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Columbia Police Make Arrests In Drug Raid

Fifteen Charged Following City-Wide Undercover Investigation

By Wes Feese
Editor

The Columbia Police Dept. arrested more than a dozen individuals on drug charges Tuesday morning as the result of a months-long undercover investigation.

"The drug problem now is probably the worst I've seen here as far as different kinds of drugs," Columbia Police Chief Jason Cross says. "It's not limited to one age group anymore either. We're committed to fighting this problem and we will continue to do so."

Columbia PD officers assembled just before 6 a.m. Monday at the Jim Blair Center for an intelligence and safety briefing, and shortly thereafter departed to execute the arrests, which stemmed from 13 sealed indictments. The main emphasis for this particular roundup was cocaine, crack, and prescription pills. Three vehicles and an undisclosed amount of cash were also seized.

"This drug problem is a problem that has to be dealt with head on," Cross continues. "We're going to do a lot of different things to address this problem."

Almost as soon as news of the morning raids began to be made public, Commonwealth's Attorney Gail Williams issued a statement through his office.

"I plan to aggressively pursue prosecution on these individuals with a special emphasis on those with prior drug and drug trafficking charges," Williams said. "I'm very appreciative of the Columbia Police Dept. and Chief Cross for their efforts to put a dent in the growing drug problem in this area."

Those arrested Tuesday morning during the initial raid were: Sondra Campbell, Charles Hughes, Beverly Kuhn, William Miller, Annette Leak, Robert Taylor, Timothy Jones, Deondrick Davis, Stephen Smith, Jason Morgan, David Mclean, Jennifer Melson, and Jerry Kuhn. Later during the day, Glen Morrison and Fred Enos, Jr. were also brought in. All 15 face trafficking

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Columbia Police Ofc. Josh Brockman loads Timothy Jones into his squad car Tuesday morning after the Columbia Police Dept.arrested Jones on drug trafficking charges following a lengthy undercover investigation.



Adair County native Derek Cape remains in extended Spring Training with the Arizona Diamondbacks organization. Photo courtesy of the Arizona Diamondbacks.

Cape Continues Pro Career With Diamondbacks

By Blake Spires
Asst. Editor

After fulfilling one life-long dream a few months ago when he was invited to join the Arizona Diamondbacks organization, Columbia native Derek Cape is now focused on completing another one: being called up to a MLB roster.

"I'm still a part of the organization," Cape began in an interview Tuesday afternoon. "I'm in extended Spring Training right now to work on my pitches and gain more innings due to my lack of experience."

The next potential steps for Derek are either the South Bend Silver Hawks or the Hillsboro Hops, both Single-A affiliates of the Diamondbacks. The Silver Hawks are the team's traditional A program, while Hillsboro is what is known as a short-season stop.

"I'm in extended until June, but the call to go to South Bend could come at any time," Cape explained. "The short season in Hillsboro starts right after the [MLB] Draft. From there, I could get called to any of our full-season teams, it just depends on player performances, injuries and that sort of thing."

No matter what the next few months hold, Derek remains enthusiastic about pursuing his dream, and grateful for all of the support from his hometown.

"It's been phenomenal," he said. "All the phone calls and texts have been great, and I'm blessed to have come from such a great community that supports me as I chase my dream."

Adair County Grand Jury Indicts Thirteen

By Blake Spires
Asst. Editor

The Grand Jury of Adair County handed up 13 indictments last week on charges ranging from making methamphetamine to receiving stolen property.

Thirty-one year old Steven M. Durbin of Columbia, was charged with theft by unlawful taking or disposition of more than $10,000 but less than $1,000,000 when he allegedly stole a 2003 Ford F-250 Adair County Haz-Mat truck belonging to Emergency Management Director Greg Thomas in February of this year.

Durbin was also charged with theft by unlawful taking or disposition of more than $500 but less than $10,000 when he took control of emergency fire turn-out gear, property of Knifley

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Powell Leads Bracket Contest Heading Into Final Four Weekend

By Blake Spires
Asst. Editor

With the Final Four set for this coming weekend in Dallas, the Adair Progress NCAA Tournament Contest has four names sitting atop the leaderboard as well. With 75 total points, Buddy Powell is the leader heading into the national semifinal round.

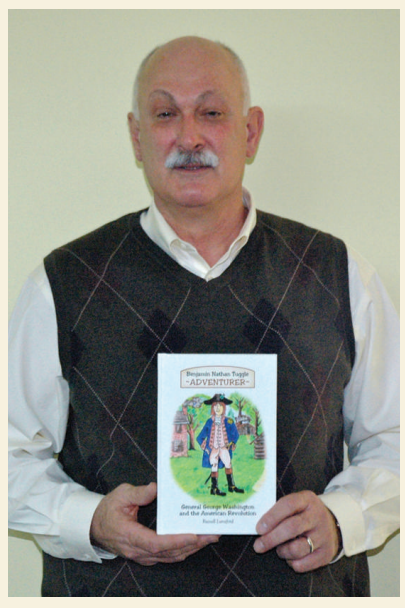
Powell nailed three of the four Final Four teams, with Florida, Wisconsin and Kentucky all correctly predicted. Powell, however, has the Cats falling to Michigan State in the NCAA Championship, limiting his future points possible.

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Local Author Blends History And Adventure

By Wes Feese
Editor

Textbooks may be great for teachers to navigate students through new and complex information, but they do little to inspire and excite all but the most curious of scholars. History class, for all its merits, can sometimes be a bore, especially for younger students. Luckily, children's author and part-time Columbia resident Russell Lunsford aims to educate through stories, and he recently published his third book, "General George Washington and the American Revolution."



Children's author Russell Lunsford displays his recently published third book, "General George Washington and the American Revolution." The book is the second in Lunsford's "Benjamin Nathan Tuggle – Adventurer" series.

"It's a history lesson disguised as an adventure story," Lunsford, 63, says of his latest work, the second installment in the "Benjamin Nathan Tuggle – Adventurer" series. "I just want to help the kids understand the significance of George Washington and the American Revolution. It's also a great love story."

The "Tuggle" series follows young Benjamin Tuggle, a typical 12-year-old from Estill County, Ky., and his time traveling adventures throughout different periods in American history. Lunsford studies diligently to preserve historical accuracy, which he says can be time consuming but is important in the his-

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VOICES Editorial Page

The Weekly WORD

Editorial Commentary
Written By
Wes Feese, Editor



I debated all week on whether I should write this column today or hold it for next week. Since it's pretty much all I can think about though, here we go. The Cats are in the Final Four, and despite having a capable sportswriter on hand to talk about these kinds of things in his own editorial, I just couldn't help myself.

I've had as much fun watching this year's edition of March Madness as any I can remember, for a variety of reasons, but mostly because my team has played well and reeled off three of the most exciting tournament wins in recent memory. Okay, that's not completely true. Part of the fun isn't just from the wins and excitement, it's from the memories that are made watching games with friends and family and the memories that come rushing back from victories and losses past.

As far as I'm concerned, that's what this tournament is really about. Whether you're a fan of Kentucky or Louisville, or, heaven forbid, some other team, the real reason this stuff is important to so many people is because it gives folks that otherwise might not have anything in common something to talk about; it gives people that are close opportunities to make memories together that they'll never forget. For better or worse, some of my favorite memories growing up center around UK ball games and the people I watched them with.

When a tornado tore through my neighborhood in Egypt on Good Friday of 1997, everyone around gathered at our house a few days later to watch Kentucky lose in the National Championship game in Arizona. No one else around had electricity at the time, and some didn't even have roofs over their homes, but everyone came together and cheered on the Cats just a few days after the only real natural disaster I've ever personally experienced.

In 2001, when I was in eighth grade, Kentucky had a first round matchup with Holy Cross during school hours. I worked it out so that my Grandpa Bob would pick me from school, and that day remains as probably my favorite memory of spending time with him.

He signed me out, took me to Columbia's newly-opened Wendy's for a spicy chicken sandwich, and we watched the game at his house, along with my Grandma Nancy. I've watched hundreds of UK games that I can barely recall at this point, but some games stick out in my memory rather vividly, and this was one of them, probably because of the people I watched with. The game was too close for a two-seed/15-seed matchup, and Bob and I were both pretty fired up the entire time. Thankfully, Tayshaun Prince had a big day and the Cats were able to advance, but the real reason that game still matters to me is because I got to share it with people I care about.

A few years later, I had a couple of friends over to my house to watch Kentucky play Michigan St. in the Elite Eight. We lost, in overtime, but that game remains as one of the most exciting I've ever seen. I still remember Patrick Sparks hitting a contested three to send the game to OT, I still remember jumping around like a lunatic with my friends, and I still remember all of that energy being drained out of the room when the horn sounded and we were on the losing end.

This year's tournament has added to those memories. I've watched all four UK tournament games at the same friend's house, with the same people, in the same seat, with the same person sitting beside me. I'm not superstitious enough to think any of that really matters, at least in the sense that it doesn't have an effect on the outcome of the game.

In another way, it does matter though. It matters because my friends and I will be talking about this year and this run 15 or 20 years from now. It matters because my only plans this weekend are making it back to the same friends house to watch the same team play with the same people I've watched the previous games with. It matters, mainly, because it's fun. It gives us the opportunity to collectively care about something that, objectively, isn't important enough to care about. Friendship, family, and memories: That's what this is really about, and that's why it matters.

Looking Back

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...From a Letter Written by Dr. J.T. Jones (Adair County News, May 17, 1916)



Dr. J.T. Jones takes a trip down Crocus & up Sand Lick, visiting and pondering...

The following is an extract taken from a lengthy letter to the Adair County News written by Dr. J.T. Jones, dentist, who had been on a sojourn in 1915. Dr. Jones resided for some years at Montpelier and later near Columbia. He was well-known within his profession, but also for his stories and poetry, printed in the pages of the News. In more recent times, he may be remembered as the grandfather of Miss Margaret Clayton and Mrs. Marian Clayton Vance. (The following from: Adair County News, 17 May 1916)

"...It has been well said that man made the town and God made the country, and He certainly displayed most artistic handiwork when he made Crocus Creek and its tributaries. Here we were again impressed with the shortness of our fleeting span of life for there from the mouth of Burns' Creek I viewed three fertile farms upon which I had made teeth for the wives of Joe Turner, Woodie Petty, Larkin Strange, and two others, ladies, and all but one long since dead.

"Nestling among verdant hills and productive valleys is a modern church by the wayside where the old log house, Republican, stood in which away back, many years ago, I use[d] to hear Isaac T. Remean, Andrew P. Davis, Caleb Sewell, William Simpson expound the ancient Gospel in its primitive purity and simplicity, who, being men of faith, have long since entered their reward.

"Then the scene changed to the beautiful little stream that flows along the sweet scented banks of Sand Lick. When about a mile above the mouth, we heard a noise almost directly overhead, as of some mighty monster preparing to pounce upon the unprotected person of your precious correspondent, but soon realized that it was the whistling of a boat blowing for Winfrey's Ferry, not more than three miles away, where we had heard them blow with the same melancholy chorus for 29 years...

"We were royally entertained at the pleasant home of Mr. Bart Hadley, by Bart and his big hearted boy, Ernest, who always render all needed assistance on all occasions. Mr. Bart Hadley is a cousin of my old friend, Rev. Thomas Hadley, the mountain evangelist, with whom I have whiled away happy hours when we were boys...After 3 days at Mr. Hadley's, in which the grippe symptoms greatly subsided, and the old machine was running better in every part, I imbibed freely of the life-giving fluid, throwing up freely, felt convalescent next morning..."

Reckoning Time...

The reckoning of time and placement of events in proper order is often a daunting task. As an historian, a dumpster-diver for history, one might say, I have found the memory to be quite fragile. We often remember an event in vivid detail, but the sequence leaves us lacking.

In recent civil court case research, I discovered that in the late 1870s and 1880s local lawyers were using the death R.A.C. Martin as a time reference when questioning witnesses in court or taking depositions. (R.A.C. Martin was the Cashier of the Bank of Columbia, shot and killed in the "Jesse James" robbery of 1872.) Not the robbery of the Bank of Columbia, but Mr. Martin's death. For example: "...was this before or after the sudden death of R.A.C. Martin..." Certainly, for many of us, it is difficult to remember specific dates. The lawyers knew that this specific day would forever be impressed in the memories of citizens of Columbia and Adair County. Witnesses could more readily state if a specific incident was before or after the "sudden death" of Cashier Martin.

Here is another time-event reckoning story, related by the late Welcome Hamon, long-time Glensfork correspondent to the Adair County News and Statesman. This particular contribution was printed in his column in the News, 23 November 1971:

"...a story told by H.K. Taylor. Bob Cabbell, a close neighbor of the Taylors, married before he was 21. Mr. K. and brother, Will, went down to Cabbell's to hear what they (Bob's parents) would have to say about Bob's marriage.

"Mr. Ches Cabbell, Bob's father, said, 'Someone is going to get into trouble. Bob isn't 21.'

"Mrs. Jane Cabbell, Bob's mother, said, 'I don't know how old Bob is, but I know how old Joe is. He was born the day of the Zollicoffer fight (Battle at Mill Springs, 19 January 1862).' But she didn't known the date.

"Mr. Cabbell said, 'I don't know how old Bob is. He was born the night the storm blew down the big tree at Uncle Robin's spring.' But he didn't know when that was."

Mr. K. Taylor was Herschel Kenyon Taylor, commonly called "K" or "Mr. K," born 1871, died 1949, the father of Mrs. Ruby Taylor Johnson Marshall, and grandfather of Joe Johnson.

Portrait Of Columbia's Founder Discovered

In 1802, the newly formed County of Adair began official proceedings in the county seat of Columbia. Three men—Daniel Trabue; his brother-in-law, Creed Haskins; and their niece's husband, William Caldwell—had selected the site for the new town. All three became early leaders in Columbia's formation of government and business.

Adair Heritage Association member Richard Phelps recently discovered the existence of an oil portrait of founder Creed Haskins (Dec. 2, 1773-April 21, 1851). The portrait, a family heirloom of the late Daniel William "Billy" Mitchell's family has been professionally photographed by local photographer Greg Thomas. The photograph will be placed in the Adair County Library Genealogy Center and the Trabue-Russell House.

On Tuesday, Feb. 25, Richard Phelps, Greg Thomas, and Adair County historian Mike Watson met in Campbellsville in the home of Juanita "Jean" Mitchell for the photographing session. Also attending were Creed Haskins' decendants Dr. Ron and Elsie Hatcher of Bowling Green, Ky. Dr. Hatcher was the first to learn of the existence of the portrait several months ago. Mrs. Mitchell's daughter, Laura Wilds, and husband, Lloyd Wilds, along with their daughter, Shelby Wilds, were also present for the meeting. Shelby is the great, great, great, great, great, great granddaughter of Creed Haskins.

Anyone interested in viewing the photo is encouraged to stop by the Adair County Public Library.



Pictured with a photo of the newly discovered portrait of Columbia founder Creed Haskins are, from left: Lloyd Wilds, Shelby Wilds, Laura Wilds, Juanita "Jean" Mitchell, Dr. Ron Hatcher, Richard Phelps, Elsie Hatcher, and Mike Watson.

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•Drug Roundup

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charges and some will face additional charges, including being a persistent felony offender, possession of a controlled substance, and promoting contraband.

Cross says that while the Columbia Police Dept. has routinely assisted in drug raids in the past, this is the first time the Dept. has headed its own investigation and roundup. He says that the resources and manpower it takes to conduct these kinds of raids has only recently become available, and there will be more raids as the drug crackdown continues.

"We're very glad to have a mayor and City Council that supports us in these efforts," Cross says. "This is only the beginning though. We want the citizens of Columbia to know that we stand with them and we know that this is the biggest problem facing our community today."

Current City Councilor and mayoral candidate June Parson reciprocated Cross' appreciative words for the City, and says supporting the Police Dept. is vital for the future of the community.

"Our role is supportive more than anything—making sure they have the resources they need," Parson says. "All of our departments are important, but when you get into public safety, the Police Dept. is obviously very critical. I appreciate their efforts and continue to support them."

Several more arrests were made later Tuesday, and Cross says additional arrests are forthcoming.

"We're just getting started with this," Cross says. "We will actively seek out and prosecute those who participate in the sale, transfer, or manufacturing of illegal drugs in Adair County. We are pleased to have the support of our District and Circuit Judges, County and Commonwealth's Attorney, and the rest of the community."



Columbia Police Ofc. Josh Brockman displays a bag of crack cocaine that was confiscated Tuesday morning during the CPD's drug roundup.

•Indictments

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Fire Dept., on the same day. In addition, Durbin was charged with criminal trespass in the second degree and two counts of being a persistent felony offender.

Other indictments handed down by the Grand Jury include:

•Brandon K. Greer, 25, of Columbia with one count operating a motor vehicle while license revoked or suspended for driving under the influence, first offense; one count operating a motor vehicle with alcohol concentration of or above 0.08 or while under the influence of alcohol or other substance, second offense; one count fleeing or evading the police in the first degree; and one count no brake lights.

•Adam Austin, 23, on one count manufacture of methamphetamine, first offense; one count controlled substance endangerment to a child in the fourth degree; and two counts persistent felony offender in the second degree.

•Ronald W. Gadberry, 46, on one count manufacture methamphetamine, first offense; one count failure to or improper signal; and one count failure to notify Dept. of Transportation of address change.

•Joshua M. Sallee, 32, on one count manufacture of methamphetamine, first offense; and one count giving a peace officer a false name or address.

•David D. King, 42, on one count burglary in the second degree; one count theft by unlawful taking or disposition under $500; and one count criminal mischief in the third degree.

•Kriztopher Pickett, 22 on one count burglary in the second degree; one count theft by unlawful taking or disposition under $500 and one count criminal mischief in the third degree.

•Karen J. Mann, 38, of Dunnville on one count receiving stolen property over $500 but under $10,000 and one count persistent felony offender in the second degree.

•Jeff Austin, 48, on one count manufacture of methamphetamine, first offense.

•Patrick Rowe, 27, on one count theft by unlawful taking or disposition over $500; and one count persistent felony offender, first degree.

•John Carroll, 19, on one count theft by deception.

•Ashely Turner, 28, on one count receiving stolen property, over $500 but less than $10,000.

An indictment does not determine guilt or innocence. It is only a formal charge.

•NCAA Contest

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In second with 74 points, Donnie Phipps correctly predicted two of the four Final Four teams, Florida and Kentucky, but had Arizona and Michigan State meeting in Monday's title game.

Third place in the contest is tied at 73 points, with both Missy Garmon and Gabriel Alfaro finishing the round strong. Alfaro has two of the Final Four teams, Florida and Wisconsin, but has recently eliminated Louisville hoisting the trophy. Garmon, on theother hand, predicted Florida and Connecticut in her Final Four, with Arizona and Michigan on the other side of the bracket. Her eventual champion, Florida, is still alive, however.

While these four hold the top spots heading into the weekend, brackets thatultimately pick the correct National Championship matchup and eventual title winner are still very much in play.

•Lunsford

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torical fiction genre.

"I work very hard and do a lot of research on the history, and I go to great lengths to preserve accuracy," Lunsford says, adding that he used nationally recognized experts to make his tale as authentic as possible. "The goal is to give kids a clear idea of their history."

Lunsford, a native of Louisville, uses Tuggle as a participant in his stories rather than a mere observer, which he admits can sometimes compromise historical accuracy, but he says kids are sharp enough to distinguish between the history and the tale, and that Tuggle has to be directly involved in the action to bring the story to life.

"Ben's kind of cocky and brash—he's a little bit of what we'd all like to be when we're 12 years old," Lunsford says. "I doubt anyone that age was ever actually commissioned as an officer [in the Revolutionary War], but he had to be in the middle of it."

Officers' age discrepancies aside, Lunsford maintains that his book can be used as a tool to teach children American history, and the more than 20 schools he's spoken at about the "Tuggle" series and creative writing in general help bolster his assertion.

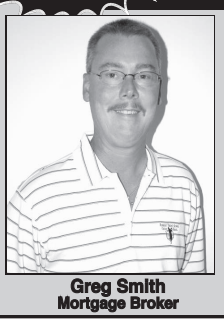
In the "Washington" book, Tuggle travels to 1778 and spends about six months with Martha and George. He participates in the Revolutionary War effort and witnesses firsthand the construction of the Colonial Army. Told through Benjamin, Lunsford says he hopes to make the story more relatable to today's children. He says that coming up with an idea for a story is easy, but the process of writing a story that is both educational and entertaining can become challenging.

"I had the idea of what's going to happen, generally," Lunsford said of the newest book. "Taking that idea and turning it into 29,000 words can be tough. Making it a decent piece of literature is the biggest challenge—it's easy to get lost in the words."

Lunsford and his wife of 43 years, Janice Loy Lunsford, met while they were both attending Lindsey Wilson College in the late 1960s, and they split time living in Elizabethtown, Ky., and Fairplay. He published his first book, a novel about prisoners of war in Korea, in 2007. He has since switched to children's books, for which he also does the illustrations, after being inspired by his grandchildren.

"I decided I'd try to write something for them," Lunsford says. "I use them for my stories too. They have some great quotes."

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Lenten Calendar

Lenten Service Schedule 2014

All services begin at 12:05 p.m. CT. Immediately following the service, lunch will be provided by the host church and served in the Columbia UMC Fellowship Hall.

DATE	HOST CHURCH	SPEAKER	LOCATION
April 9	Columbia Baptist Church	Rev. Al Hardy	Columbia UMC
April 18	No meal	Rev. Paul Patton	Columbia Baptist

IN AND AROUND-ADAIR COUNTY

A Guide To Events In Our Community

HAPPENING NOW

SPONSORSHIP
Bloomington Chapel Church is looking for sponsors to help out with coffe/ donuts that they will be serving at their Community Sunrise Service. They are looking for donations of $25 or $50 and your business will be put on all flyers and advertisement about the Live Easter Scene they will be having. Any donations will be greatly appreciated.

NEW SERVICE TIMES
White Oak Community Church, located at East 80 off Junction 2968 in Adair Co., will start having morning services again. Sunday school starts at 10:00AM. Pastor Davis Franklin invites everyone.

JESUS WALK
Sparksville Baptist Church is having a Jesus Walk on Good Friday, April 18th. They will be meeting in the parking lot next to the Judicial Center at 8:30AM with the walk starting at 9:00AM. The walk will take 4-5 hours, 10 miles from parking lot to church in Sparksville. Volunteers are needed- Jesus carrying the cross, soliders, & other men, women and children prayer walking. Call John England at 270-217-5118, Phillip Stotts at 270-866-0993 or Donnie Beard at 270-634-3997. Everyone is invited to particiate. Deadline is April 7th.

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Adair County Head Start and Homebase Head Start are accepting applications for the 2014-2015 school year. Families with children that are or will be (3)three or (4) four years of age by October 1, 2014 are encouraged to come by and fill out an application. You can visit online at www.lc-hs.org and fill out pre-enrollment form. For more information call 270-384-4111 or come by the Adair County Head Start Center on 111 Fairground Street.

FREE ORIENTATION CLASSES
Benchmark Family Services-Foster Care Agency, offers free orientation classes every Tuesday from 5:00-6:00 to anyone interested in becoming a foster parent or wishing to obtain information about fostering. Location is 363 Office Park Drive, Columbia, call 270-385-6092 to register for the class, or to receive a free info. packet with no obligation.

FRIDAY, APRIL 4

ALCOHOL DRUG OUTREACH
Victory Community Church Alcohol, Drug Outreach is a weekly program for anyone battling alcohol, drug, or any addiction, or knows someone who is. ADO will meet each Friday at 6:30 PM CT. This week Gerald Knight will be speaking. Everyone Welcome. Victory Community Church is located at 107 Reed Street. For more info. contact Dwan Hadley at 270-384-5151 or 270-566-3292.

SUNDAY, APRIL 6

CROSSROADS QUARTET
The Crossroads Quartet will be singing at the Cave Springs Baptist Church in Albany, KY on Sunday night, April 6th at 6:30 PM.

GOSPEL SINGING
Trinity Gospel Heirs will be singing at Tabor Community Church on Sunday, April 6th at 6:00 PM. Everyone welcome.

GOSPEL SINGING
Master 4 will be singing at Beulah Chapel Church on Sunday, April 6th at 6:30PM. Everone welcome.

MONDAY, APRIL 7

VETERANS ASSISTANCE
On Monday, April 7, Don Price, DAV service officer will be at VFW Post 6097 to assist any veteran with VA claims. The post is located at 411 Fairground St., Columbia, Ky. and the doors will be open from 8 a.m.-11 a.m. CDT. This service is offered to any veterans, as you are not required to be a member of any veterans organization to get this assistance. If you are currently in the VA system, be sure to bring ALL paperwork and correspondence with you as this will help Don assist you more accurately and promptly. This also shortens the amount of time your fellow veterans will have to wait to be assisted. This service is on a first-come, first-served basis.

SATURDAY, APRIL 12

PIE SUPPER/AUCTION
There will be an Old Fashion Pie Supper and Auction hosted by Jones Chapel United Methodist Church, Saturday April 12th. The event will be held at the Jim Bllair Community Recreation Center located at 901 Hudson St. Columbia, KY. The doors will open at 3:00 PM (CST) with the auction beginning at 5:00 PM. Everyone is invited to come to come out for cake walks, great food and a fun auction. All proceeds will benefit the church building fund.

CLOTHING GIVE-A-WAY
Harrod's Fork Baptist Church will host a clothing give-a-way on Saturday, April 12th from 9:00-11:00 AM. They will be offering free clothing and shoes of various sizes to anyone. A free lunch will also be available. The church is located in Breeding at 169 Harrod's Fork Circle.

BENEFIT FOR CHARLOTTE CHANDLER
Fundraiser/benefit for Charlotte Chandler who has been battling leukemia at the VFW building on April 12th from 12-5. BBQ plate lunch $6.00 and a Thrift Sale.

SUNDAY, APRIL 13

PIPELINE EXPLOSION
Come join us at Knifley Chapel Brethren In Christ Church on Sunday, April 13 at 6 p.m. as the Berry's share about their experience during the pipeline explosion. You'll be glad you came.

JAIL MINISTRY
Bro. Tim Berry from Greensburg, KY will be speaking about his jail ministry on April 13 on Sunday night at 6:00pm at Gradyville Baptist Church located at 159 Old Gradyville Church Road. Pastor Keith Fields and congretation invites all to attend.

FRIDAY, APRIL 18

JESUS WALK
Sparksville Baptist Church is having a Jesus Walk on Good Friday April 18th. They will be meeting in the parking lot next to the Judicial Center at 8:30AM with the walk starting at 9:00AM. The walk will take 4-5 hours, 10 miles from parking lot to church in Sparksville. Volunteers are needed- Jesus carrying the cross, soliders, & other men, women and children prayer walking. Call John England at 270-217-5118, Phillip Stotts at 270-866-0993 or Donnie Beard at 270-634-3997. Everyone is invited to particiate.

LIVE EASTER SCENE
Bloomington Chapel Church is having a live Easter Scene in Columbia, April 18th-April 20th from 6:00-9:00 CT each night. Easter morning they will be having a community sunrise service and will be serving coffee and donuts.

SUNDAY, APRIL 20

SUNRISE SERVICE
Gradyville Baptist Church located at 159 Old Gradyville Church Rd, Columbia, KY will be having a Sunrise Service on Sunday, April 20th at 6:00 AM with Bro. Keith Fields preaching. Followed by breakfast and will continue with morning service at 9:30Am with Sunday school and worship service at 10:45AM. Then regular service on Sunday night at 6:00PM. Everyone welcome.

SUNRISE SERVICE
Sunrise Service at Gradyville Baptist Church located at 159 Old Gradyville Church Road on April 20 at 6:00am. Pastor Bro. Keith Fields will preach with breakfast to follow. With regular church service that morning at 9:30 Sunday School and worship service at 10:45. All is welcome to attend.

THURSDAY, APRIL 24

REVIVAL
Revival starting on April 24 at Gradyville Baptist Church located at 159 Old Gradyville Church Road at 6:00 with singing each night. Bro. Ashley Shuffett from Greensburg, Ky will bring the message.It will continue till God said we are finish with revival. Pastor Keith Fields and congretation invites you to come and worship with us.

SATURDAY, APRIL 26

CROSSROADS QUARTET
The Crossroads Quartet will be with Gaither Homecoming Band member Kevin Williams at the First Baptist Church in Russell Springs, Ky on Saturday night, April 26th at 6:00 PM.

SUNDAY, APRIL 27

CROSSROADS QUARTET
The Crossroads Quartet 54th Anniversary Sing will be at New Hope Separate Baptist Church on Sunday night, April 27th at 6:00 PM. Special guests for the event is the Brothers Quartet.

MISCELLANEOUS

NARCONON
Narconon-New Life Retreat Drug and Alcohol Rehabiliitation and Education reminds families that abuse of addictive pharmaceuticall drugs is on the rise. Learn to recognize the signs of drug abuse and get your loved ones help if they are at risk. Call Narconon for a free brochure on the signs of addiction for all types of drugs. Narconon also offers free assessments and referrals. They also offer addiction counseling. Call 800-431-1754 or DrugAbuse Solution.com.

ADAIR COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY STORY HOUR
Story Hours at the Adair County Public Library will be Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

2ND CHANCE OUTREACH
2nd Chance Outreach Center is a non-profit Christ centered addiction recovery program serving your local community. If you or someone you know is struggling with substance abuse or addictive behaviors please feel free to call 24 hr for a free over the phone consultation or referral at 1-270-384-9548, or visit us at www.2ndchance outreach. com.

FREE SPAY OR NEUTER
Green River Animal Welfare League will pay to spay or neuter your cat or dog for FREE if you are 65 years or older and live in Adair, Russell or Metcalfe County. This offer is good for any dog or cat you own, however it was acquired. To be eligible, you must fill out an application and include proof of age and residency. Applications are available at Chamber of Commerce, 201 Burkesville Street, Columbia, KY or County Clerk's Office, 424 Public Square.

FOSTER PARENTS NEEDED
"Foster a child and Foster Hope!" Foster Parents needed ASAP! Please contact Jennifer Hill with Necco for more details at 606-772-1032 or 270-378-1010.

CHILDREN'S AND FAMILY PROGRAMS
The Adair County Public Library offers children's as well as family programs throughout the year. Please check our online event calendar at www.2.yousee-more.com/adair/calendar.asp for scheduled events or call 270-384-2472. Lap sit for birth through 3 years olds is offered most Mondays at 10:00 a.m.; Story Hours are most Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Fall Reading Night and special holiday programs are also offered. If you would like Miss Aleina to visit your preschool or daycare class please notify the library to schedule a visit. Be sure to "Like" our facebook page to stay current with all that is happening at your public library!

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS MEETING
Narcotics Anonymous will meet Monday, Tuesday and Saturday at 7:00 p.m. nightly and Alcoholics Anonymous will meet Thursday at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at the basement in City Hall, entrance behind City Hall, down steps. Call 270-384-2064 or 270-250-5851 for more information.

NA/AA meetings are held Mondays & Thursdays at Agape House Pregnancy Resource Center at 114 Office Park Drive in Columbia. Meetings start at 4:30-5:30 PM.
Contact Wayne Courson at 270-380-1699 for more information. Office Hours are Monday-Thursday 9-5

Relay for Life Events in Adair County

TEAM CAPTAIN MEETING
The Adair County Relay for Life will have a team captain meeting **April 8th** in the Chamber of Commerece basement at 6:00. The commitee members are asked to be there at 5:30.

Regular Meetings

VFW & Women's Auxiliary Meetings
VFW Post 6097 and the Women's Auxiliary meets on the 2nd Thursday night of each month at 7 pm at the VFW Hall at the Adair County Fairgrounds. All veterans are welcome to attend.

Survivors of Suicide
Central Kentucky Survivors of Suicide Support Group for loved ones of persons who have died by suicide, meets every second Thursday from 7-9 p.m. in Campbellsville at Bethel First Presbyterian Church, 502 East Main Street, across from Lyon-DeWitt Funeral Home. Free of charge, written resources available. Contact: Alice Steele, Facilitator, (270) 465-6009.

Grateful Hearts
Meetings of "Grateful Hearts" are regularly held on the first Tuesday of each month. Sessions are open to everyone in the community and serve as excellent opportunites for community members to attend health promotion activities related to cardiovascular health. Anyone with questions or need for more information may call Anna Shaw, RN at 651-4833, or the Educational Resource Center, 651-4745.

Jaycee's Monthly Meetings
The Columbia/Adair County Jaycee's will hold their regular monthly meetings the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month at 415 Fairgrounds Street, Columbia at 7:00 p.m.

Order Of The Eastern Star
The Adair Chapter #435 Order of the Eastern Star meetings will be held on the fourth Thursday of every month at 7 p.m. CT at the Masonic Lodge Building on Burkesville St. in Columbia, KY Refreshments will be served after the meeting. This is a reminder for all Eastern Star members.

Alcoholics Anonymous
Alcoholics Anonymous Meetings are held each Thursday night in Columbia in the basement of Columbia City Hall Municipal Building. The first meeting begins at 6 p.m. and the second at 7 p.m. The meetings are handicapped accessible and are non-smoking.

Public Library Activities
Children's Story Hour is every week at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday. Books, songs, arts and crafts fun for everyone. Teen Book Club and Discussion Group meet twice a month at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesdays. Scrapbook Class is from 4:00-6:00 p.m. the last Tuesday of each month. Genealogy Society Meetings are held at 6:00 p.m. the first Monday of each month. Friends of the Library meet at 4:30 p.m. the fourth Thursday of each month. For more information call (270) 384-2472.

Parks And Recreation Board
Parks and recreation board meetings have been changed to 7:00 p.m. on the first and third Thursday of each month at city hall.

Adair County Arts Council
The Adair County Arts Council meets the first Thursday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at the Trabue-Russell House on Jamestown Street in Columbia. Anyone interested in promoting the arts in Adair County is welcomed to attend.

Country Quilters
The Country Quilters meet on the 2nd Monday night of each month at 6 p.m. as well as on the 2nd Wednesday 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Both of these meetings are held in the basement meeting room of the Chamber Office. We would like to invite anyone, young or more mature persons, to come join us in learning new skills and perfecting old ones. If you have any questions, please call Kathy Jones at 270-384-3366.

Sportsman's Club
The Adair County Sportsman's Club's regular monthly meeting date has been changed. The club will now meet the first Tuesday of the month at 7 P.M. at the clubhouse. All members are urged to attend.

Knife Swap And Auction
The Adair County Knife Club has a Knife Swap and Auction the first and third Tuesday of every month at the Columbia Masonic Lodge Basement. Doors open at 3:00 CT and the knife auction begins at 5:00 CT. There is a $2.00 admission and concessions are available. It is a smoke free event. For more information call 270-634-7137, 270-634-1657 or 270-932-7276. New members are invited to join.

Columbia Rotary Club Meetings
The Columbia Rotary Club meets every Monday night at 6:00 p.m. CST in the Cranmer Dining Hall at Lindsey Wilson College. Visitors are always welcome. For additional information contact: George Kolbenschlag at kolbensc @duo-county.com.

Adair County Heritage Association
The Adair County Heritage Association monthly meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the library. Public is invited. For more information, contact Ted Caldwell at 606-787-4001 or Adair Library at 270-384-2472.

G.R.A.W.L.
G.R.A.W.L. meets the first Tuesday of each month in December and March at 1:30 p.m. at the Chamber Building. Everyone is invited.

NAMI Meeting
The National Alliance on Mental Illness meets the second Monday of each month at 6:30 EST at the Taylor County Courthouse in the upstairs courtroom. We add support in addition to what your doctor does. This is totally confidential. This service is free. For more information call Roy Hudgins 270-465-4574.

Mindful Meeting
Mindful Movement, a free eight week series of gentle exercise classes will be taught by Becky Nash at the Taylor County Extension Office on Tuesdays at 5:15 p.m. Adults will improve strength, flexibility, energy levels and balance. Call 270-465-4511 to reserve a place or for more information.

Celebrate Recovery
Asbury Methodist Church welcomes you to Celebrate Recovery every Tuesday night at 6:30 p.m. EDT. Celebrate Recovery is for everyone with a hurt, hang-up, or habit. We begin with a meal at 6:30 p.m., worship at 7:00 p.m., and break into small groups at 7:30 p.m. All times are EDT. We are located at 9600 New Columbia Road. If you have any questions, please call Julie at 270-789-4111.

Westlake Hospital Auxiliary
Westlake Hospital Auxiliary Meeting will be held each 3rd Monday of the month at 6:30 in the cafeteria at Westlake Regional Hospital.

Awana Clubs
The AWANA Clubs will meet each Sunday Night at 6:00 CT, at Plum Point Baptist Church. to learn about the bible, play games, eat and fellowship. Children of all ages are invited. Plum Point Baptist Church is loocated at 6107 Knifley Road. For more info. contact Shauna at 270-250-5773.

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OBITUARIES
Obituaries

Maerene Shirley

Maerene Shirley, age 82 years, of Columbia, KY passed away suddenly Monday, March 24, 2014 at 5:30 A.M. at the Westlake Regional Hospital Emergency Room in Columbia, KY.

She was born February 8, 1932 in the East Fork Community of Metcalfe Co. KY, the daughter of the late: Elbert and Ethel Parsons Brock.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Evan Shirley in 1989 and by a son, Udell Shirley, Friday, March 21, 2014 and by the following siblings: Clarence Brock, Lawrence Brock, James Brock, Russell Brock, Annie Elmore and Hattie Moore.

She is survived by one son, Donnie Shirley and wife Phyllis of Columbia, KY; a daughter in law, Norma Jean Shirley of Columbia, KY; three grandchildren, Shawn Shirley, Michelle Larimore and Eric Shirley; four brothers: Gilbert Brock of Columbia, KY, Lester Brock of Columbia, KY, Arvis Brock of Mt. Washington, KY and Eugene Brock of Shepherdsville, KY; two sisters, Juanita Day of Columbia, KY and Wanda Holmes of Columbia, KY. Several nieces and nephews and a host of other relatives and friends also survive.

Mrs. Shirley was a member of the Lighthouse Tabernacle in Knifley, KY and retired from Fruit of the Loom in Campbellsville, KY.

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 29, 2014 at 11:00 AM at Stotts-Phelps-McQueary Funeral Home Bro. Bill Warren and Bro. Ralph Foster officiating.

Interment in the Haven Hill Cemetery .

The family requests that expressions of sympathy may take the form of donations to Gideon Bibles.

Stotts-Phelps-Mcqueary Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Sandra Brock



Sandra Brock, age 55, of the Milltown Church Road Columbia, KY passed away Sunday, March 30, 2014 at 7:40 P.M. at her home after an illness,

She was born on June 23, 1958 in Columbia, KY the daughter of the late Bobby and Lou Mariah Vanarsdale Keltner.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ronnie Brock on February 15, 2005.

She is survived by one son, Jared Brock and his wife Samantha of Greensburg, KY; a step-daughter, Angie Brock of Columbia, KY; one brother Greg Keltner and his wife Annette of Glensfork, KY; a niece, Laramie Pelston; a great nephew, Greyson Pelston; three grandchildren: Timothy Brock, Katie Brock and Brandon Brock; one step-granddaughter, Breanna Antone.

Several aunts, uncles and other relatives and friends also survive.

Sandra attended the Columbia First Church of the Nazarene and she worked in medical records in doctors office.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, April 2, 2014 at 11:00 AM at Stotts-Phelps-McQueary Funeral Home with Bro. Bobby Withers officiating.

Interment in Haven Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Daryl VanArsdale, Alan VanArsdale, Kevin VanArsdale, Joe VanArsdale, Doug VanArsdale and Chad Bivens.

Memorials are suggested to Hosparus Green River or Gideon Bibles.

Stotts-Phelps-McQueary Funeral Home in charge of funeral arrangements.

Audrey Ellen Calhoun

Audrey Ellen Calhoun, age 84, of New Castle, IN formerly of Adair County, KY passed away unexpectedly at home, Sunday, March 30, 2014.

She was born September 12, 1929 in Argo, Illinois to the late Robert and Alta (Price) Akin of Adair County.

The eldest of ten children, she grew up on farms in Adair County, KY.

Audrey was a graduate of Lindsey Wilson College in Columbia, KY and Western Kentucky University in Bowling Green, KY. She received a Masters degree from Ball State University and taught elementary school for 37 years at Scottsville, KY, Mt. Summit, Indiana and Hernly and Parker schools in New Castle. Audrey believed in education. She attended 14th Street Church of Christ and Bible Study Fellowship where she greatly enjoyed the solid Biblical teaching and uplifting fellowship. A wonderful mother and a lovely and gracious person, she blessed her family and friends with her kindness, sweetness and generous nature. Her determination, ambition, remarkable managerial ability, strength of character and dignity carried her through life. Audrey was greatly beloved and will be sorely missed by those who love her.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, William Calhoun; sister, Genois Collins; brother, Bobby Akin.

She is survived by her children, Greg Calhoun (Kathy Sorrell) of New Castle and Kibby Calhoun of New Castle; grandchildren: Patricia (Josh) Gilbert, Christina Calhoun (companion, Ben Hoffmeyer) and Douglas Calhoun; great grandchildren, Mary Ellen Burns-Gilbert and Benjamin Gilbert; sisters, Flossie Price, Charlene Sexton and Margie Williams all of Columbia, KY, Sheila McQueary of Lousiville, KY; brothers, Finley Akin of Columbia, KY, Dean Akin of Versailles, KY and Dickie Akin of Chicago, IL. Several nieces and nephews also survive.

Funeral services will be at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, April 5, 2014, with visitation one hour prior at Stotts-Phelps-McQueary Funeral Home in Columbia, KY.

Burial will follow in Haven Hill Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, please make memorial contributions to Bible Study Fellowship, Global Headquarters, 19001 Huebner Rd., San Antonio, TX 78258-4019.

Stotts-Phelps-McQueary Funeral Home in charge of funeral arrangements.

Beedila Hatcher Burchett

Beedila Hatcher Burchett, 82 years, of Newman, Illinois formerly of Columbia, KY passed away Sunday, March 30, 2014 in Newman. Illinois.

She was the daughter of the late Attis and Nannie Dohoney Hatcher of Adair County, KY

She was preceded in death by her husband, Kenneth Burchett in 2007.

She is survived by a daughter, Bonnie Patton of Illinois; one son, Billy Burchett of Illinois; four grandchildren; 2 great grandchildren; two sisters, Joyce Biggs and Brenda Henson both of Columbia, KY; three brothers: Junior Hatcher of Hume, Illinois, Wayne Hatcher and Kenneth Hatcher both of Columbia,KY.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, April 2, 2014 at 12:00 Noon at the Joines Funeral Home in Villa Grove, Illinois with Bro. Bill Henson officiating.

Burial in Newman, Illinois.

This obituary is a courtesy to the family by Stotts-Phelps-McQueary Funeral Home.

Robert "Bobby" Blackwell Jr.

Robert "Bobby" Blackwell, Jr., age 61, formerly of Adair County, KY passed away Sunday, March 23, 2014 unexpectedly at his home in Bowling Green, KY.

He was preceded in death by his father, Robert Blackwell SR.

He is survived by his wife, Cynthia Harris Blackwell; daughter, Amy Blackwell; son, Bryan Blackwell, all of Bowling Green, KY; his mother, Ruth W. Blackwell of Columbia, KY; sisters: Judy Lewis of Bardstown, KY, Ruth Ann Blackwell of Campbellsville, KY, Rannie Jane Blackwell of Columbia, KY, Marilyn Blackwell of Louisville, KY and Sharon Brown of Louisville, KY; brothers: Charlie Frank Blackwell, Ronnie Wayne Blackwell, Keith Blackwell and Kelly Blackwell of Louisville, KY, Dale Blackwell of Columbia, KY; aunt, Lucille Graves of Fairplay, KY.

Funeral services were held 11:00 AM Saturday at the State Street Baptist Church in Bowling Green, KY with Rev. Chris Curry officiating.

Burial in the Marriah Grove Cemetery in Adairville, KY.

Taylor Funeral Home in Franklin, KY in charge of arrangements.

Obituary information is a courtesy to the family by Stotts-Phelps-McQueary Funeral Home in Columbia, KY.

Charles Burton



Charles Burton, age 77, a Liberty Road resident, Columbia, KY passed away Wednesday, March 26, 2014 at 11:10 P.M. at Hardin Memorial Hospital in Elizabethtown, KY.

He was born on May 1, 1936 in Adair County, the son of the late Tim and Mary Jane Burton.

Charles was a Veteran, 1950's U.S. Army and was a distributor salesman of forty and a half years for Wynn Oil Co. and several other companies as Warsaw Chemical, Harper Brush Works, S.K. Tools and cleaning supply companies. He had been a farmer and an avid fisherman for several years.

He was also a member of Purdy Separate Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by a son, Darrell Keith Burton; sisters: Lucille Burton, Betty Jean Burton, Loeta Redmon and Madeline Grider.

He is survived by his wife of fifty seven and a half years, Peggy Sue Lewis Burton; a son, Alan Dale Burton and wife Rhonda of Columbia, KY; four grandchildren: Chris Burton (Tonya), Lindsey Cundiff (Derek), Jordan Burton (Trista) and Sarah Burton; three great grandchildren: Wesson and Tristyn Burton and Cason Alan Burton; one brother, Randall Burton (Judy); three sisters: Bernice Cowan (Calvin) Joyce Alberta Rodgers and Phyllis Shirley (Donnie). A host of nieces, nephews and other relatives also survive.

Funeral services were held Sunday, March 30, 2014 at 2:00 P.M. at Stotts-Phelps-McQueary Funeral Home with Bro. Jamie Bryant and Bro. J. Richard Lehman officiating.

Interment Haven Hill Cemetery with full military honors presented by local VFW Post 6097.

Pallbearers were: Ricky Burton, Lonnie McAllister, Clifford Jasper, Jeff Jones, Derek Cundiff and Vernon Lewis.

Memorials are suggested to Gideon Bibles or Purdy Separate Baptist Church Building Fund.

Stotts-Phelps-McQueary Funeral Home in charge of funeral arrangements.

Albert Mann

Albert Mann, 87, formerly of Columbia, died Thursday, March 27, 2014 at 9:30 A.M. at the Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital in Somerset.

He was born August 19, 1926, in Adair County, to the late Dewey and Rissie Bryant Mann.

He was a United States Army Veteran, a farmer and a sawmill worker.

He is survived by several cousins and friends.

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 29, 2014 at 1:00 P.M. at Grissom-Martin Funeral Home with Rev. Clifton Cowan officiating..

Burial in Free Union Cemetery with full military honors presented by VFW Post 6097.

Members of VFW Post 6097 will serve as casket bearers.

Grissom-Martin Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

www.grissommartin.com

Roger Lawrence Thomas

Roger Lawrence Thomas, 64, of Russell Springs, KY, passed away Sunday, March 30, 2014, at Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital, Somerset, Pulaski County.

Roger was born in Albany, Kentucky on June 21, 1949, a son of the late Mabel (Cape) and Hugh Thomas.

He is survived by his wife, Suzanna (Fields) Thomas of Russell Springs, KY; a daughter, Sherry Thomas, of Creelsboro, KY; a son, Rick Thomas, of Russell Springs, KY; a step daughter, Rebecca Dunlap, of North Carolina; a step son,Mike Parker, of Indiana; five grandchildren and two step-great grandchildren.

Memorial Services were held at Wilson Funeral Home, Russell Springs, Ky 42642, at 7 PM on Wednesday, April 2nd, with Bro. Billy Silverman officiating.

Trannie Irwin

Trannie Irwin, 83, of Russell Springs, KY, passed away Monday, March 31st, at Russell County Hospital.

Trannie was born in Russell Springs, KY on August 22, 1930, a daughter of the late Bessie (Helm) and Thomas Holt.

She is survived by two sons, Donald Gaskins, of Russell Springs, KY and James D. Gaskins, of Russell Springs, KY.

Funeral services were held at Wilson Funeral Home, Russell Springs, KY, 42642 at 10 AM on Wednesday, April 2nd, with Bro. John Davis officiating.

Interment at Whites Chapel Cemetery Russell Springs, Ky.

David Daniels

David Daniels, 49, of Columbia, KY formerly of Perry County, died Thursday, March 27, 2014 at the Norton Hospital in Louisville, KY.

He was a son of the late Orlean Wooton Daniels and is survived by his father, Sam Daniels of Hazard.

In addition to his father, he is survived by his wife, Sally Daniels of Columbia; three daughters, Ashley, Melissa and Sarah Daniels all of Columbia; two sisters, Judy Williams of Hazard and Brenda Hash of Campbellsville; two brothers, Mike Milam and James Milam both of Hazard.

Funeral services were held Monday, March 31, 2014 at 11:00 A.M. (EDT) at Maggard's Mountain View Chapel in Hazard with Rev. Mike Barnett officiating.

In lieu of flowers, the family request donations be made towards his funeral account.

This obituary information is a courtesy of Grissom-Martin Funeral Home.

Celestine Nina Rich



Celestine Nina Rich, 89, of Bowling Green, KY, died Tuesday, March 25, 2014 at 12:58 A.M. at her residence.

She was born December 7, 1924, in Casey County, to the late Wilmer and Susie Sanders Ellis.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two sisters, Pauline Grant and Evelyn Caudill.

She was a former factory worker while living in Cincinnati, Ohio.

She is srvived by her husband of 70 years, Audie Rich of Bowling Green; one son, Vic (Terry) Rich of Cincinnati, Ohio; one daughter, Rhonda (Ken) Strautman of Bowling Green; one sister, Berna Dean (Joe) Ramon of Indianapolis, Indiana; four grandchildren: Michael and B.J. Strautman, Jenna and Karla Rich; four great-grandchildren: Parker, Hayley, Alexis and Jax Strautman. Several other relatives and friends also survive.

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 29, 2014 at 1:00 P.M. at Barnett's Creek United Methodist Church with Bro. Keith Scarborough and Bro. Barry Bradshaw officiating.

Burial in Barnett's Creek Cemetery.

The family requests in lieu of flowers, donation to Hosparus or Gideon Bibles would be appreciated.

Grissom-Martin Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

www.grissommartin.com

Sharon Grant



Sharon Grant, age 60 years, of the Snake Creek Road in Columbia, KY passed away Saturday, March 29, 2014 at the Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington, KY at 9:10 A.M. after a short illness.

She was the daughter of the late Estell and Avis Page Campbell of Adair County, KY.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one sister, Teresa Campbell and one brother, Billy Campbell.

She is survived by her husband, Edward Grant of Columbia, KY; one son, Jackie Grant and wife, Wendy of Russell Springs, KY; one daughter, Rhonda Roberts and husband, Allen of Columbia, KY; five brothers: Bobby Campbell of Odin, Illinois, Maxie Campbell of Columbia, KY, Bernard Campbell of Columbia, KY, Frankie Campbell of Shepherdsville, KY, Leon Campbell of Columbia, KY; one sister, Beverly Petty of Columbia, KY; six grandchildren and two great grandchildren; her mother in law and god mother, Suzie Grant of Columbia, KY.

She was a member of Tabernacle Christian Church and had worked for Fruit of the Loom in Jamestown and Campellsville, KY for 43 years, she was a loving wife, mother and grandmother.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, April 1, 2014 at 11:00 A.M. at Stotts-Phelps-McQueary Funeral Home with Bro. Steve Bennett and Bro. David Coffey officiating.

Interment in the Haven Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Brian Campbell, Kevin Campbell, Adam Cole, Jonathan Gaskins, Barry Petty and Jason Smith.

Stotts-Phelps-McQueary Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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Auditor of Public Accounts Adam Edelen will host a 2.5 hour seminar on improving governance and accountability for local government officials and appointees to boards and commissions. Auditor Edelen will be joined by representatives from the Auditor's office, law enforcement and others to discuss best practices and lessons learned from past cases of fraud and mismanagement to help improve transparency and accountability. The summit is free and open to the public.

Pre-registration is not required. However, for planning purposes please email us at to provide a count of individuals within your agency that plan to attend. This seminar has been approved by the Department for Local Government as applicable credit for officials enrolled in the County Officials Training Program and City Officials Training Program. County and city officials participating in this program will need to sign in on site to confirm attendance.

When: 1to 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 16

Where: Central Kentucky Agriculture-Exposition Center

678 S. Wallace Wilkinson (Route 127) Liberty

Agenda:

1-1:15 p.m. Opening Remarks – Adam H. Edelen, State Auditor

1:15-2 p.m. Governance for Councils, Commissions and Boards – Brian Lykins, Executive Director, Office of Technology and Special Audits, Auditor of Public Accounts

2-2:25 p.m. Policies for Sound Financial Management – Libby Carlin, Assistant Auditor of Public Accounts

2:25-2:40 p.m. Break

2:40-3:05 p.m. Preparing for Audits – Interpreting the Results Jim Royse, Deputy Executive Director, Office of Financial Audits, Auditor of Public Accounts

3:05-3:30 p.m. Public Corruption – FBI agent, London division

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FROM THE DESK OF ATTORNEY GENERAL JACK CONWAY

In March, I had the opportunity to unveil ICareAboutKids.ky.gov, a newly-designed website created for the Child Victims' Trust Fund (CVTF). The CVTF provides necessary funding to regional and statewide child sexual abuse prevention programs, and I have seen firsthand how the CVTF is making a difference in the lives of Kentucky's most vulnerable children.

The CVTF was created in 1985 and is administered by the Child Sexual Abuse and Exploitation Prevention (CSAEP) Board. As your Attorney General, I am proud to serve as chair of this board, and I am committed to ensuring that programs designed to effectively and efficiently serve the children of our Commonwealth are funded.

Unfortunately, there are many Kentuckians who still do not know what the CVTF is or why it is so important. That is why my Office of Victims' Advocacy and the CSAEP Board began taking a closer look last year at how we could better promote the CVTF and its mission. The result is a user-friendly website that puts critical resources at users' fingertips.

ICareAboutKids.ky.gov allows Kentuckians to support the Child Victims' Trust Fund with just a few clicks of the mouse. Your donation helps fund evidence-based programs that provide our children with personal safety skills, teach adults how to keep kids safe from sexual abuse and exploitation, and educate the public on how to report suspected child abuse, which Kentucky law requires. Additionally, grant applications on the website have been overhauled in an effort to encourage more programs to apply. As a parent of two young daughters, I want to ensure that the public has easy access to this crucial information.

Statistics show that 1 in 10 children in the United States will be sexually abused before he or she turns 18; 90 percent of these children are violated by someone they know and trust. Oftentimes, children who have been sexually abused also turn to alcohol and develop drug addictions later in life. Simply put, the effects of this abuse are devastating on a child and can last a lifetime.

By increasing awareness about the CVTF through the "I Care About Kids" website, we can better educate Kentuckians about this serious issue, and we can continue funding the necessary programs that serve kids across our Commonwealth. The CVTF also helps pay for child sexual abuse medical exams at children's advocacy centers in Kentucky. Last year alone, the CVTF provided more than $200,000 to grantees to address both child sexual abuse and human-trafficking issues, and I want to make sure we continue that funding.

In addition to making a donation on the website, you can help fund the CVTF in two very important ways. One way is through proceeds from the "I Care About Kids" special license plates. The unique license plates display, in crayoned text, the name of the Child Victims' Trust Fund and our "I Care About Kids" brand. These plates are available through your local county clerk's office. Additionally, the CVTF is funded through the Kentucky Income Tax Refund Check-Off. Located in the "Fund Contributions" section of the Kentucky income tax form, the tax refund check-off allows Kentuckians to make a tax-deductible donation to the fund. You can make a donation by simply checking off the box on your tax returns. I'm checking off the box, and I hope you will too.

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month. I encourage you to take time this month to visit ICareAboutKids.ky.gov to learn more about how you can help us fund programs that are truly making a difference. Kentucky children are at risk and prevention is the key to keeping them safe. Working together, we can make Kentucky a safer place to live, work, and raise all of our families.

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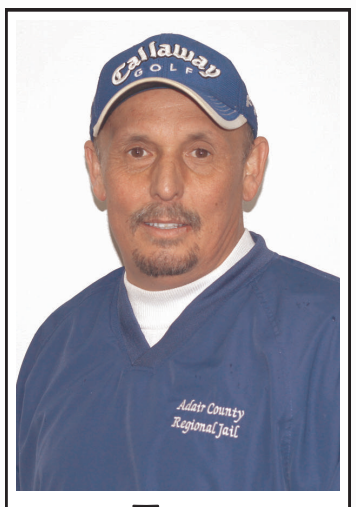
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Birthdays ~ Weddings & Thank Yous Spotlights

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LESLIE DICK and MATTHEW PELSTON

Dick-Pelston Wedding

Leslie Dick and Matthew Pelston would like to announce their forthcoming wedding on Saturday, April 5th, at 3:00 p.m.

Leslie is the daughter of Timothy and Eva Dick of Columbia. Matthew is the son of Darrel and Nadene Pelston of Columbia.

The ceremony will take place at the Begley Chapel at Lindsey Wilson College. The reception will be immediately following at the Hill and Valley Farms Bed and Breakfast Red Barn. All family and friends are invited to attend.



DOROTHY KARCHER and ALEX KELSAY

Karcher-Kelsay To Wed

Paul and Nancy Hilton and Tom Karcher would like to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Dorothy Karcher, to Alex Kelsay the son of Eddie Kelsay and Maria Pagel.

The wedding will take place on April 5, 2014 at Asbury United Methodist Church. A reception will immediately follow. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Music Of Haydn And Mendelssohn To Be Featured At Sunday Afternoon Concert At Lindsey Wilson College

Area residents can enjoy the music of Haydn and Mendelssohn Sunday afternoon at Lindsey Wilson College.

The Green River Trio will give a free concert at 2 p.m. CT Sunday, April 6, in W.W. Slider Humanities Center Recital Hall, 155 Blue Raider Drive.

The Green River Trio includes LWC Professor of Music Robert Reynolds, piano; LWC Instructor of Music Wansoo Cho, violin; and Saulo DeAlmeida, cello.

Reynolds is a 33-year veteran of the LWC faculty, where he teaches piano, music history, music theory and American music. He also performs in the region as a soloist and chamber musician. Reynolds earned a doctor of musical arts, in piano performance from UK.

Reynolds' association with LWC began in spring 1966. While a sophomore music student at then-Campbellsville (Ky.) College, Reynolds performed as guest artist in the Lindsey Wilson Chapel Series.

Cho earned a bachelor of music degree in violin performance from Kosin University (Busan, South Korea), where he was also concertmaster of the Kosin University Symphony Orchestra. He has earned two graduate degrees from Campbellsville (Ky.) University: a master of arts in music in viola/orchestral conducting, and a master of music in church music.

Cho has also been the assistant conductor and principal viola player for the University of Louisville Symphony Orchestra. In 2010 he conducted the closing concert for the Kentucky Flute Festival.

Born in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, DeAlmeida started his musi-

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Thank You

The family of

Robert "Bobby" Blackwell Jr.

would like to thank everyone for their kindness shown in his sudden passing. A special thank you to our neighbors on HWY 61 (Greensburg Rd.), Mt. Vernon Baptist Church, Second Christian Church , First Baptist Church and Stotts-Phelps-McQueary Funeral Home. Thanks to everyone for the telephone calls, flowers, cards, visitors and all the food that was sent to his mother's house.

Thanks Everyone,
Bobby Jr., Ruth (Mother), Rannie Jane (Sister)
& Dale (Brother)

Auditions May 4-5 For TheatreFest! Production Of "The Sound Of Music"

Southcentral Kentucky's regional summer drama program is looking for area residents to help make the region's hills come alive with music in July.

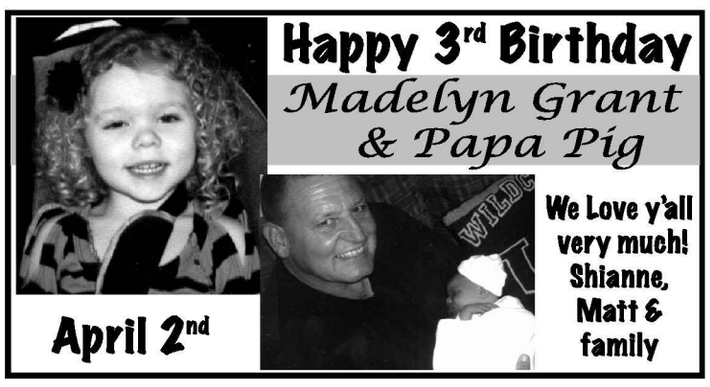
TheatreFest! -- a regional summer drama program based at Lindsey Wilson College -- will hold auditions May 4-5 for the production of the Rogers and Hammerstein classic *The Sound of Music*.

The musical will be performed July 17-20, 24-27. Rehearsals will begin May 12. The play will be directed by LWC Assistant Professor of Theatre Robert Brock, who is TheatreFest! artistic director.

TheatreFest! auditions will be 6 p.m. CT Sunday, May 4, and 6 p.m. CT Monday, May 5, in Lindsey Wilson College's V.P. Henry Auditorium, 210 Lindsey Wilson St. At the auditions, area residents will be required to perform a song a capella. It is also preferred that they perform a prepared monologue.

First performed in 1959, *The Sound of Music* is one of the more popular musicals written by Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein II. The book is by Howard Lindsay and Russel Crouse. The story is loosely based on the memoir of Maria von Trapp, *The Story of the Trapp Family Singers*.

For more information about TheatreFest! auditions, contact Brock at brockr@lindsey.edu or (270) 590-4803.



Is it Really Close to Spring

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Older folks say "Springs on the way."
How do robins know Spring is near,
Do they listen and rear what we don't hear?
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Red breasts and heads bobbin "How do you do?"
Their wings spread, they lift to air
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They lift their voices and begin to sing
"Don't you know it'll soon be Spring?"

By: Mable Long

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Signature of participant or parent/guardian if under age 18 **Date**

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Only one entry per participant allowed.

Name:_____ Phone:_____

Blake Spires
Sports Writer

SPORTS Sports

Indians Blank Bryan Station

By Blake Spires
Asst. Editor

Indians 3 Bryan Station 0

The Indians carried their three game winning streak with them on Monday as they traveled to take on the Defenders of Bryan Station. Despite a winless record, Bryan Station had faced some of the Lexington area's finest squads, but a dominant outing from junior Zach Hutchison on the mound allowed Adair to claim the victory.

"Zach pitched a heck of a game," Coach Mike Mantooth said following the win. "He controlled things from the start, and we played solid defensively behind him."

Both teams struggled a bit at the plate in the contest, as neither squad mounted any threat to score in the first two innings. Finally, in the third inning, junior Josh Hardin reached before being driven in by senior Marshall Shelley.

The fourth was a scoreless affair as well, before Hutchison reached, stole second and then scored on another Shelley RBI. Shelley would eventually cross home as well, and the 3-0 advantage was more than enough for the Tribe to secure the win.

"This was a solid win," Mantooth added. "We did some good things offensively, but we didn't execute like I know we can at the plate."

Hutchison earned the win for his complete game shutout, allowing only three hits with no walks and striking out three Defenders. At the plate, Hutchison went 2-3 with two stolen bases and a run scored. Marshall Shelley went 3-4 for the Tribe, driving in two runs and scoring one of his own as Adair moved to 5-4 on the season with their fourth-straight victory.

Lady Indians Pick Up Two Wins

By Blake Spires
Asst. Editor

Lady Indians 12 Casey County 5

The Lady Indians looked to break out of their scoring slump last Thursday as they traveled to Casey County to take on the Lady Rebels. The roadtrip was exactly what the Adair bats needed, scoring 12 runs as they returned home victorious, 12-5.

"This was a much better offensive effort," Head Coach Steve Martin said. "The bottom of the lineup really came through."

Both teams were unable to score in the first, but a Sammy Jo Kemp single led off the top half of the second for the Lady Indians. Kemp was quickly driven in by a MaKayla Matthews triple, and an Emily Peck groundout brought Matthews home as well.

The 2-0 lead would be short lived, however. A hit batter, error, and then pitch left high by starter Natalie Bertram was blasted over the fence and put the Lady Rebels on top 3-2.



Senior outfielder Emily Janes tracked down this fly ball to end the contest on Monday night as the Lady Indians held on to defeat visiting Cumberland County 2-1.



Sophomore Jordan Janes was aggressive on the basepaths for the Lady Indians Monday night, scoring the tying run in the contest and helping Adair secure the 2-1 victory.

Adair would escape the inning with no further damage.

The Lady Indian offense kept clicking in the third. Junior Hannah Absher reached on an error, and then singles from Ashley Bragg, Jordan Janes, Kemp and Matthews and a walk by senior Sydney Bright notched three more runs for Adair, reclaiming the lead 5-3.

Casey County would tack on one run in the fourth and then another on an error in the fifth to draw even at five, but another single by Bragg, Kemp, Matthews and Janes, as well as another walk from Bright and a single from Peck, notched six runs in the sixth to put Adair comfortably ahead. Another RBI single from Peck in the seventh stretched the lead to seven, but the game was already out of reach.

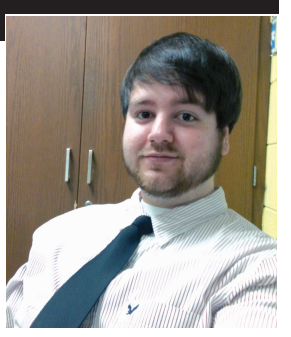
Natalie Bertram earned the win for Adair, going seven innings with seven strikeouts. On offense, Sammy Jo Kemp led the way with three hits, while MaKayla Matthews, Emily Peck, Ashley Bragg and Jordan Janes tallied two apiece.

Lady Indians 2 Cumberland County 1

In a make-up game following last week's rainout, the Lady Indians played host to Cumberland County on Monday night. Although the offensive struggles returned, the Lady Indians

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The Breakdown with Blake Spires



Where do I start? The Final Four is set, and this season's NCAA Tournament has already been one of the most intense, dramatic and enjoyable ones in recent memory. The overtime session it took Wisconsin to knock-off Arizona was the record-tying seventh of the tournament, and from the Madness of Mercer knocking off Duke to Dayton advancing to the Elite 8, this tournament has been incredible—with the biggest stage still looming.

Despite this entertaining tournament, or rather, because of this entertaining tournament, some of the same problems that plagued the Big Dance before it started have shone through more vividly. For example, Wichita State's unbeaten season was clearly given unfair treatment by being given the toughest region. In the East, West or even the South region, the Shockers may still be playing.

Speaking of the South, hilariously overrated two seed Kansas made yet another early exit, and freshman phenom Andrew Wiggins has declared for the NBA Draft having left no significant legacy or impact, despite all of his preseason hype.

The same can be said for Duke's Jabari Parker, as well as Wiggins' Jayhawk teammate Joel Embiid. Add in Syracuse's Tyler Ennis and Arizona's Aaron Gordon and Rondae Hollis-Jefferson, and the only highly touted freshmen who play significant minutes for their squad that remain in the tournament are wearing Kentucky blue—no matter what pundits across the country chose to say about them or coach John Calipari's "philosophy" throughout the year.

Actually, maybe they were wrong. A team many believed to be dead in the water a month ago is now the hottest (and most talented) team in the tournament. After sending home the media darling and unbeaten Wichita State, winning a football game against in-state rival Louisville, and preventing Michigan from making a return trip to the title game on a shot for the ages, the Wildcats are the first team in history to eliminate three Final Four squads from the previous year.

How's that for an indictment of the seeding by the selection committee? A criminally under-seeded Kentucky team is bad enough, but a region with three of the previous year's Final Four, including the National Title game participants, plus Duke, plus a Tennessee squad that deserved much more credit than being a play-in team…come on.

So big name sportswriters across America as well as the highly-secretive NCAA Selection Committee were each horribly and comically wrong. I won't pat myself on the back, and I'm clearly no expert on this or anything else, but if I could compose a column dealing with the absurdly poor job done by each with regards to those topics, surely they could have at least given it a real, honest effort.

Clearly, that wasn't the case. The lazy narrative, the path of least resistance, the instant gratification of quick revenue—it was all too irresistible to them to do their job with even a smidge of integrity. It was too easy to write about how Cal's way doesn't work, how these one-and-done mercenaries don't care about their teammates, their school, or anything but the NBA, how we're seeing the result of these entitled, lazy recruits simply being sent to the hardwood with no plan by a coach who can't develop, adjust or manage players…so they did.

And the Selection Committee is even worse. To actually decide which teams were deserving, to see who had performed well this year and earned a seed, to evaluate the 64 teams based on a concrete and established criteria, would have all been too difficult. Instead, they could toss teams into geographically-influenced regions where storylines like the team who had preseason undefeated hype against the actual undefeated squad, both of last year's national finalists in a potential rematch to go to the Final Four, Rick Pitino against his protégé Steve Masiello, and of course, Kentucky vs. Louisville, would ensure television ratings and attendance numbers.

Both group of idiots got exactly what they wanted: the revenue is flowing, I'm sure. The beauty of it is how foolish they look in the process. Alright, that's only slightly true. That part is beautiful, but the real beauty, at least to fans of the game and especially Big Blue Nation, has been the way they were proven so wrong.

Besides, you never know, things may look even more beautiful this time next week. Here's to adding even more 'mad' to March Madness.

Indians Cruise Past Monroe Co.

By Blake Spires
Asst. Editor

Indians 12
Monroe County 5

After righting the ship following a rough start to the season, the Indians hosted Monroe County in search of a third-straight victory on Thursday night. Behind a solid defensive and pitching performance, coupled with timely hitting and baserunning, the Indians dashed past Monroe County, 12-5

"We did some really good things offensively," Head Coach Mike Mantooth said. "We scored in every inning except one, and anytime you can keep scoring runs and putting pressure on the defense good things can happen."

Sophomore lefty Clark Dean took the mound for the Tribe, mowing down the first three Falcon batters on strikeouts. In the bottom half of the first, junior leadoff hitter Zach Hutchison drew a walk, stole second, advanced to third on a Marshall Shelley infield single, and then scored as senior Trenton Watson hit a sac fly to left center for the 1-0 lead after one.

A groundout to Shelley at second base started off the second inning, and following consecutive walks by Dean, a mound visit allowed him to regroup and strike out the remaining two batters of the inning.

From there, the Tribe blew the doors off. Sophomore Mike Ratliff walked on a full count, and Dean reached on a fielder's choice. Sophomore Jacob Pooler courtesy ran for the pitcher, advancing all the way to third on a Josh Hardin hit to deep shortstop that resulted in an infield single. From there, three straight passed balls scored Pooler, Hardin, and senior courtesy runner Kyle Burton, who took to the basepaths after catcher Cody Yates was hit by a pitch.

Walks from Hutchison and Shelley, as well as Watson being hit by a pitch loaded the bases again, and junior cleanup hitter Dusty Todd blasted a single through the gap scoring two more runs. Another passed ball tacked on a sixth run for the Tribe in the inning, and after just two, the Indians led, 7-0.

Monroe would answer in the third. Two walks and a wild throw to second on an attempted steal allowed one run to score. A double to center scored another, and an attempted steal led to a rundown situation between first and second, allowing the runner to sneak home from third and make it 7-3.

Hardin and Yates sparked the bottom of the third for the Indians, singling to left field. Burton ran again for Yates, and despite Hardin being thrown out as the lead runner on an attempted double play, Burton would score on the play as a wild throw to first allowed Hutchison to take second on the hit. A passed ball sent Hutchison to third as Shelley drew another walk, and a Jacob Pooler pinch hit double to center field scored

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Senior second baseman Marshall Shelley led the Tribe at the plate last Thursday, going 2-3 with two RBI and a stolen base in the Indians' 12-5 win over Monroe County.



Sophomore lefty Clark Dean earned the victory for the Indians last Thursday against Monroe County. Dean went four innings and struck out eight Falcons while allowing only three hits in the 12-5 win.

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Preschool-Kindergarten Orange Team: Derks Cowan, Gavin Harrison, Jaicee Reynolds McKenlee Anderson, Kipton Dial, Breanna Foster, Casen Carter, Matthew Morrison, Eli Williams. Coached by Brandon Cowan, Michael Carter and Renee Corbin.



Preschool-Kindergarten Black Team: Grant West, Karter Young, Wiley Feese, Braxton Tucker, Malloree Kimbler, Chole Firkins, Lane Kelsay, Zane Greer. Coached by Jeremy West.



1st and 2nd Grade Black Team: Gavin West, Jack Ellis, Sierra Dobson, Isaac Rodgers, Lakota Lemmon, Lukas Lemmon, Jordan Foley. Coached by Jeremy West.



1st and 2nd Grade Gray Team: Brandon Curl, Hannah Arnold, Destiny Creason, Tegan Cole, Landen DeMoss, Jayden Miller. Coached by Freddie Curl.



1st and 2nd Grade Orange Team: Abby Cowan, Camden Burton, Jaxon Tucker, Christopher Tucker, Kole Atwood, Madison Polston. Coached by Brandon Cowan and Billy Cowan.



1st and 2nd Grade Red Team: Kallie Lynn DeHart, Zackary West, Konnor Dews, Zack Allen Johnson, Jaysen Byrd, Wade Key, Peyton Polston. Coached by Billy DeHart.



3rd and 4th Grade Black Team: Alexia Snider, Blade Miller, Trayton Stargel, Grayson Downs, Jayden Butler, Grant Feese, Jaylyn Burton. Coached by Aaran Taylor and Ken Edwards.



3rd and 4th Grade Gray Team: Skeet Carter, Camdyn Upchurch, Rachel Brown, Kenan Knifley, Maddix Rodgers, Breanna Hanson, Justin Cox, Jake McQueary. Coached by Michael Carter.



3rd and 4th Grade Orange Team: Colton Feese, Annamarie Day, Chase Coomer, Jacob Polston, Isaiah Foley, Riley West. Coached by Bryan Feese.

ACHS Spring Sports - *Senior Profiles*

Natalie Bertram



We take our first look at the ACHS Spring Sport seniors with a focus on the Lady Indian Softball Program this week. The first of this week's seniors is Natalie Bertram.

"Natalie has really turned into our vocal leader," Coach Steve Martin said. "She's started at centerfield, shortstop and pitcher the last four years, and she could play all three in college if given the opportunity. She's an excellent student as well."

Natalie, a four-year member of the program, has made her primary contribution as the staff ace the past two seasons. Beyond the mound, Natalie has provided consistent hitting in the middle of the Adair lineup, where she says one of her favorite memories took place.

"Hitting my first homerun sophomore year was great," she said. "I also loved beating Taylor County to win the district championship."

Off the field, Natalie says her favorite memories are the countless trips to Fiesta Mexico with her teammates, as well as all of the time between games at various tournaments.

"I'll miss being out on the field with these girls," she said. "I've played with them since I was nine years old, and I'm going to miss everything about this game and my team."

She continues, explaining that softball has taught her as much about life as it has about sports.

"It's taught me to be a leader," she said. "I've also learned responsibility, and that sometimes the game or life isn't going to go how you want it, but you always have to find the good."

After graduation, Natalie plans to attend Lindsey Wilson College.

"I hope to keep playing there, too," she adds. "But I'll just have to see what God has planned."

Sammy Jo Kemp



Our second ACHS Spring sport senior of the week is Lady Indian outfielder Sammy Jo Kemp.

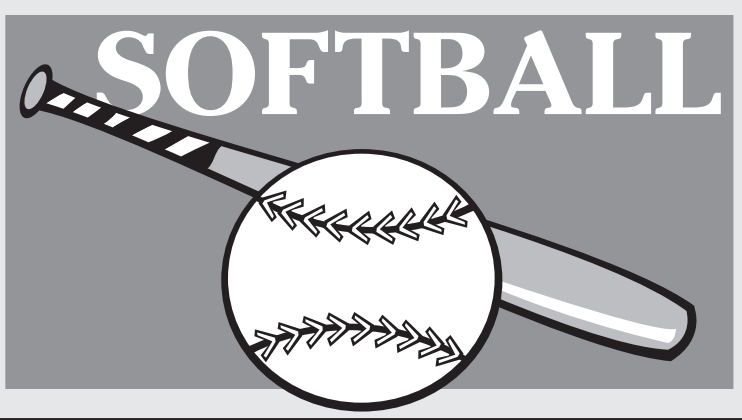
"Sammy Jo has a great attitude," Coach Steve Martin said of his four year contributor. "She's developed into a quality outfielder with a very strong arm, and we can even use her as a pitcher, if needed. She's a consistent hitter that we can move around the lineup, and she gives us a lot of versatility."

Sammy Jo says that her favorite memories of her four years were beating Taylor County for the District Championship and spending time on and off the field with her friends.

"That's what I'll miss the most," she said. "All the fun times and friendships I've had over the years were awesome."

Before she finishes her senior season and graduates, Sammy Jo has words of advice to the younger players and her teammates that will be returning next season.

"Always have fun," she said. "Try your hardest, give your best to everything in life, and always support others."



Sydney Bright



This week's third Senior Spotlight is on Lady Indian Softball player Sydney Bright. Sydney, who has ranged from a designated hitter to the team's starting catcher, earned glowing reviews from her coach.

"She's an extremely hard worker," Coach Martin said of Bright. "She gets a lot out of her talent. We've used her as a quality DH and she's taken over catching duties for us this season. She also excels in band, and she leads with her effort and example."

Sydney says her favorite memory during the last four years is beating Taylor County for the District crown, but also fondly remembers a specific game last season.

"I hit a double in the last inning of a game last year with two outs to win the game," she said. "Being named Player of the Game was something I'm proud of."

In addition to team and individual accomplishments, Sydney says she'll always remember playing various games in the dugout with the opposing team during a rain delay.

"I'll really miss the countless memories I've made playing with my teammates," she said. "This team and these girls will always have a special place in my heart."

Her time with Lady Indian Softball has given her more than memories, however.

"Softball has taught me endurance and leadership," she explained. "I've learned to lead by example and to fight to win a game or accomplish something I want. Those are two things I'll carry with me throughout life."

In the Fall, Sydney plans to attend the University of Kentucky and major in Special Education, while hopefully playing intramural softball.

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5th and 6th Grade Black Team: Ty Jones, Kiley Feese, Jacob Morrison, Tanner Rooks, Brantlee Rainwater, Braylee Rainwater, Eli Roy, Dillon Parnell, Autumn Key. Coached by Mark Jones, Joe Fair and Chris Patton.



5th and 6th Grade Gray Team: Riley Rogers, Autumn Scruggs, Gabriella Polston, Micah Overstreet, Ethan Overstreet, Braxton Coomer, Casey Wall, Hunter Crowe, Nevaeh Hanson. Coached by Ernie Rogers.



5th and 6th Grade Red Team: Austin Lawhorn, Gavin Bloyd, Hannah Brown, Ethan Cundiff, Dylan Mann, Sam Creason, Landon Jessie, Dylan Bryant, Kyle Bryant. Coached by Mike Lawhorn.



7th and 8th Grade Green Team: Gabe Cowan, Easton Downs, Jesse Huckaby, Winston Lyons, Brayden Rainwater, C.J. Bonifer, Logan Bradshaw. Coached by Doug and Debbie Cowan.



7th and 8th Grade Gray Team: Byron Corbin, Mason Wright, Matthew Irvin, Justin Richerson, Maddie Alley, Devin Richardson, Bryce Farris. Coached by Billy Cowan.



7th and 8th Grade Red Team: Christian Grider, Austin Arnold, Jonathan Croghan, Daezon Scholl, Jacob Spoon, Brett Scholl, Bryan Hanson. Coached by Brandon Bryant.



9th and 12th Grade Red Team: Daniel Rarey, Noah Polston, Jacob Keltner, Jameson Miller, Trey Strange, Chris Franklin, Alex Bradshaw, Mason Burton, Dylan Feese. Coached by Adam Polston.



9th thru 12th Grade Orange Team: Katy Roy, Austin Day, Gabriel Alfaro, Tray Coe, Austin Alley, Austin Roy, Tyler McGee, Brandon Breeding, Garet Day. Coached by Jordan Alfaro.



9th thru 12th Grade Black Team: Keith Sloan, Trenton Upchurch, Riley Grant, Hal Willis, Aaran Taylor, Easton Turner, Blake Maupin, Dalton Hundley, Trent Jones. Coached by Chris Lewis.



9th thru 12th Grade Gray Team: Ethan Brown, Jacob Doss, Justin Burton, Brady Hixson, Jonah Ferguson, Austin Roberts, Jake Hixson, Adam Roberts, Cody Yates. Coached by Gary Hixson.

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Looking for a Good Hay Crop in 2014

This winter has left its impact, especially on hay inventories. Livestock producers had built up a good supply of hay in 2013, but it's taken the most of it to get through the winter. Most producers I've spoken to in recent weeks have noted that they are depending on a large hay crop this season to replenish inventories. Rainfall will ultimately determine the productivity of this season's hay crop. So far, Adair County has received ample rainfall to prepare the crop when warm days of Spring sets in and growth begins. Although we cannot control the weather, there are several things a producer can do to give the hay crop the potential to produce.

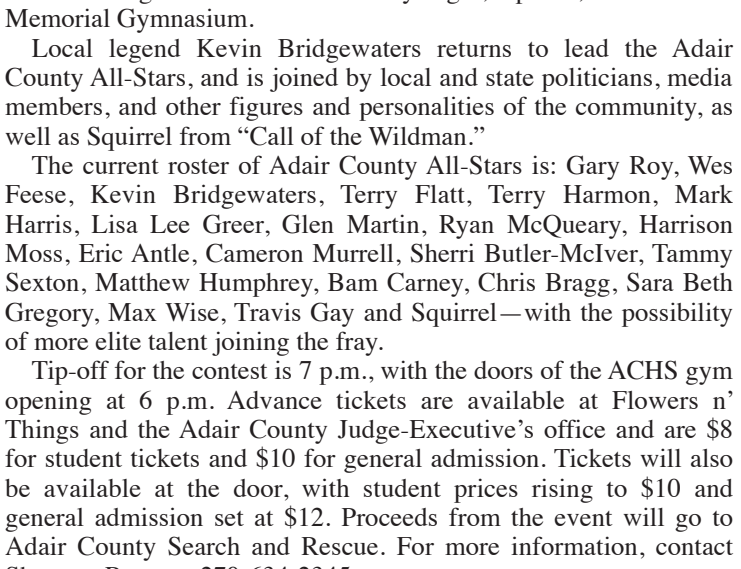
Hopefully by this point, producers have soil tested their hayfields to determine the amount of phosphorus, potassium, and lime needed to adjust the soil to proper levels. If a producer does not have a soil test, a fertilizer application of 200 lbs 0-0-60/Ac. And 100 lbs. 18-46-0/Ac. reflects the nutrient removal levels of phosphorus and potassium from an average hay crop. Add the desired rate of nitrogen to these fertilizers and a good hay crop should be produced on most soils.

Once the adequate rate for phosphorus and potassium is determined, producers can adjust nitrogen rates based upon a combination of weather, economics, and production level desired. Hay yield response per pound of nitrogen decreases as nitrogen rates increases. For example, on average an additional 49 lbs of fescue hay will be produced per pound of nitrogen at a rate of 40 lbs of nitrogen per acre. When nitrogen rates are increased to 80 lbs per acre, yield response lowers to 30 lbs of fescue hay per pound of nitrogen. In other words, the most efficient nitrogen application for fescue hay is 40 lbs. However, applying 80 lbs of nitrogen will on average produce another 440 pounds of hay per acre. If favorable rainfall and temperatures occur between now and harvest time, yield responses to nitrogen will likely be higher. In ideal growing conditions, research has shown yield response to nitrogen to be at 65 lbs. of hay per pound of nitrogen at a 40 lbs. per acre rate and 40 lbs. of hay per pound of nitrogen at an 80 lbs. per acre rate.

Over the next few weeks, more time will be spent discussing hay production this year. Strategies addressed will include summer and fall applications of nitrogen, as well as summer crops that can provide forages for either grazing or storage.

Dry Matter Yield Response per Lb of Nitrogen Applied				
Nitrogen Rate Lbs/Acre	Medium Response		High Response	
	Orchardgrass	Tall Fescue	Orchardgrass	Tall Fescue
40	45	49	60	65
80	26	30	35	40

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911 Board of Directors member Shannon Rowe and Adair Search and Rescue Chief Joe Collins presented three tickets to the upcoming Harlem Wizards game to Patricia Burton and Camdon and Tevin Harvey Tuesday morning at the 911 Center. The game will take place next Wednesday, April 9 at John Burr Memorial Gymnasium. Tip-off is set for 7:00 p.m., doors open at 6:00 p.m.

Harlem Wizards Come To Columbia

BY BLAKE SPIRES
ASST. EDITOR

The World Famous Harlem Wizards are making their return to Adair County for yet another fun-filled night of basketball, comedy and entertainment as a squad of Adair County's finest look to end their winning streak next Wednesday night, April 9, at John Burr Memorial Gymnasium.

Local legend Kevin Bridgewaters returns to lead the Adair County All-Stars, and is joined by local and state politicians, media members, and other figures and personalities of the community, as well as Squirrel from "Call of the Wildman."

The current roster of Adair County All-Stars is: Gary Roy, Wes Feese, Kevin Bridgewaters, Terry Flatt, Terry Harmon, Mark Harris, Lisa Lee Greer, Glen Martin, Ryan McQueary, Harrison Moss, Eric Antle, Cameron Murrell, Sherri Butler-McIver, Tammy Sexton, Matthew Humphrey, Bam Carney, Chris Bragg, Sara Beth Gregory, Max Wise, Travis Gay and Squirrel—with the possibility of more elite talent joining the fray.

Tip-off for the contest is 7 p.m., with the doors of the ACHS gym opening at 6 p.m. Advance tickets are available at Flowers n' Things and the Adair County Judge-Executive's office and are $8 for student tickets and $10 for general admission. Tickets will also be available at the door, with student prices rising to $10 and general admission set at $12. Proceeds from the event will go to Adair County Search and Rescue. For more information, contact Shannon Rowe at 270-634-2345.

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4-H Youth Development

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Adair County 4-H Communications Results

Members of the Adair County 4-H Program participated in the County 4-H Communications contest held on Tuesday, March 25 at Adair County Elementary. Congratulations to all those who participated.

Results are as follows:

4-H Talk Meet

Hayden Hancock	10 year old Talk Meet	Blue Ribbon/Grand Champion
Sarah Peterson	10 year old Talk Meet	Blue Ribbon/Reserve Champion
Garren Pearson	11 year old Talk Meet	Blue Ribbon/Grand Champion
Emma Peterson	12 year old Talk Meet	Blue Ribbon/Grand Champion
Camellia Pearson	13 year old Talk Meet	Blue Ribbon/Grand Champion
Anna Peterson	14 year old Talk Meet	Blue Ribbon/Grand Champion
Reese Pearson	15 year old Talk Meet	Blue Ribbon/Grand Champion
Lily Pearson	17 year old Talk Meet	Blue Ribbon/Grand Champion

4-H Demonstrations

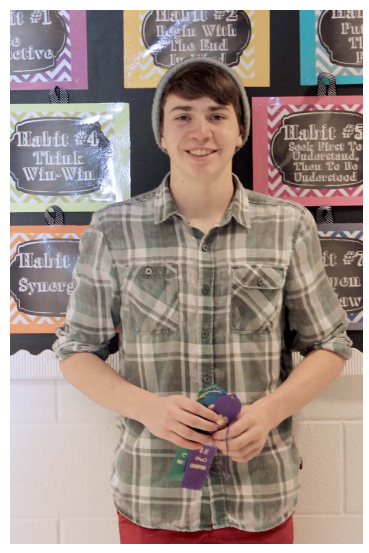
Amanda Nokes	Junior Science	Blue Ribbon/Grand Champion
Emma Peterson	Junior Science	Blue Ribbon/Reserve Champion
Sara Peterson	Junior Food	Blue Ribbon/Grand Champion
MaKayla Smith	Senior Health	Blue Ribbon/Grand Champion
Anna Peterson	Senior General	Blue Ribbon/Grand Champion

All those who received Grand Champion will be participating in the 2014 District V 4-H Communications Contest that will be on May 3 at Lindsey Wilson College. We are proud of all those youth who participated in the communications event. The award is the not important part the most important part is the communications skill that they are developing that will serve them all their lives'.

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Lily Pearson-Champion in the 17-year-old Talk Meet.



Reese Pearson- Champion in the 15-year-old Talk Meet.



Anna Peterson- Champion in the 14-year-old Talk Meet and Champion in the Senior General Demonstration Category.



Camellia Pearson-Champion in the 13-year-old Talk Meet.



MaKayla Smith-Champion in the Senior Health Demonstration Category.



Emma Peterson-Champion in the 12-year-old Talk Meet.



Garren Pearson-Champion in the 11-year-old Talk Meet.



Amanda Nokes-Champion in the Junior Science Demonstration Category; Emma Peterson-Reserve Champion in the Junior Science Demonstration Category.



Hayden Hancock-Champion in the 10-year-old-Talk Meet; Sarah Peterson-Reserve Champion in the 10-year-old Talk Meet.

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If you are interested in bidding you raise your paddle, someone will collect your quarter or quarters and a number willbe drawn, if your paddle number is drawn you win the item.

For information or to donate items please contact:
Jennifer Smith Relay for Life Chair @ 270-250-1396 or any Relay for life Committee member.

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Choose Your Side: Blue or Red

Troy Young, Principal of Adair County High School, allowed staff and students to show their team pride last Friday by wearing University of Kentucky attire or University of Louisville attire. Both students and staff had a huge time and awards were given to the best dressed. Shown here are a few the students and staff having a little fun discussing who would win. The "trash" talk wasn't too bad, but it should be known: Mr. Young was wearing blue.

3-ON-3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Tip off your Final Four weekend by enjoying basketball and supporting the Adair County Relay for Life. **Friday, April 4th,** will be the **5TH ANNUAL SARAH IRVIN GARDNER MEMORIAL BASKETBALL 3 ON 3 TOURNAMENT.** Registration will begin at 6 CST at Adair County High School Gymnasium. The games will begin at 6:30. The cost is $50/team and please limit 5 players/team. It will be a double elimination tournament. Concessions will be sold. All proceeds will go to Adair County Relay for Life Team SWAT.



Team Pride Helping The Family Resource Centers

The Adair County Middle School Team Pride worked this week in conjunction with family resource teams to raise awareness and collect much-needed items for both Adair County Primary Center and Adair County Middle School students. Shown here with the results of their efforts are the members of the ACMS Team Pride--in no particular order--sixth graders: Jadie Smith, Meredith Compton, Maggie Young, Maddie Harmon; seventh graders: Landon Carter (No pictured), Samantha Harris; eighth graders: Hunter Cundiff, Sam Baker, Kyla Kessler, Lauren McQuaide, Jax Kemp, and Dylan Hale. Paula Garrison, Director of the ACPC Family Resource Center, and Jaime White, Director of the Adair County Middle School Youth Service Center want to thank the students for all their hard work and donations. Without the community's support their jobs would be much harder.

Project Graduation Co-Chairs Pass The Mantle To New Leadership

By Brenda Mann

LeAnna Bennett accepts chair and Marsha Bennett treasurer of the 2014 ACHS Project Graduation. Other committee members include Jaime White, Robin Loy,Lee Ann Jessie, and Ellen Zornes and Brenda Mann who have co-chaired the ACHS Project Graduation for the past 11 years and will be working alongside LeAnna Bennett again this year as she chairs the twenty-sixth ACHS Project Graduation.

We are excited to bring new leadership, parents, community members and school staff onboard to help organize and continue Project Graduation this year and for future years.

Project Graduation provides a safe alcohol free, drug-free environment for seniors, juniors and their guests to celebrate. Besides hanging out with classmates and friends, students play games, win prizes, showcase their talents, listen to music and enjoy lots of good food. This celebration signifies the end of an era for our high school graduates and is the last time that most will be together before embarking on their post high school lives.



Seated: Lee Ann Jessee, Food Chair; Leanna Bennett, Project Graduation Chair; Back: Jaime White, ACHS liaison; Brenda Mann; Past Co-chair; Ellen Zornes, past Co-chair; Robin Loy, ACHS liaison.

A Project Graduation planning meeting will be held, Thursday, May 8 at 6:00 p.m. at the Adair County Public Library. We hope you can join us as we begin planning the twenty-sixth Project Graduation for the 2014 ACHS graduates.

Preschool And Headstart Registration

Preschool and Headstart Registration for the 2014-2015 school year will take place at the Adair County Annex Building Basement on April 11th from 8 am until 12 noon and then again on May 9th from 8 am until 2 pm. Parents will need to bring proof of income and a state certified birth certificate. For more information feel free to call Anita Goode in regards to Preschool at 270-384-2476 or Gina Harmon in connection to Headstart at 270-384-4111.



Adair County Middle School decided to support Dr. Seuss last week in honor of his birthday month. Today, students and staff could dress like their favorite characters. The purpose of course is to encourage students to read. Many of the staff and students dressed up today. Some favorites were Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Harden, Thing 1 and Thing 2. Three of the 101 Dalmatians were roaming the halls as well.

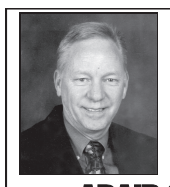


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Hwy. 61s, Columbia, Ky. Pastor: Rev. Louis Henry; Sunday School At 10:00 A.M.; Morning Worship At 11:00 A.M.

SPARKSVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH:
9399 Burkesville Road, Columbia. Sunday School 10:00 A.M.; Sunday Morning Worship Services 11:00 A.M.; Sunday Night Service 6:00 P.M. Wednesday Prayer Service 6:00 P.M. Pastor, Darrell Landis, 378-5573.

Brethren-In-Christ:

BEULAH CHAPEL BRETHREN-IN-CHRIST CHURCH:
Hwy. 206. Sunday School 9:30 A.M.; Sunday Morning Worship 10:30; Wednesday Night Service 6:30 P.M. Pastor, Clifton Bennett.

BLOOMINGTON BRETHREN-IN-CHRIST:
Bloomington Chapel Road, Columbia, Ky. Sunday School At 10:00 A.M.; Worship At 11:00 A.M.; Sunday Night And Wednesday Night, 6:30 P.M. Pastor Ralph Foster 270-384-6089.

KNIFLEY CHAPEL BRETHREN-IN-CHRIST:
Knifley, Ky. Morning Worship 9:30 A.M.; Sunday School 10:30 A.M.; Evening Service 6:00 P.M.; Wednesday Prayer Service 6:00 P.M. Pastor, Dave Book, 270-469-9556.

MILLERFIELD BRETHREN-IN-CHRIST:
Rt. 76, 4434 Sulphur Creek Road. Sunday School At 9:30 A.M.; Morning Worship At 10:30 A.M.; Sunday Evening At 6:30 P.M.; Wednesday Evening 6:30 P.M. Pastor J. Richard Lehman 270-384-9713.

Catholic:

GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC CHURCH:
Mass 9:00 A.M. Sunday; Mass Wednesday Evening At 6:30 P.M. Pastor, David Naylor. 270-384-4528

Christian:

CANE VALLEY CHRISTIAN CHURCH:
Sunday School 10:00 A.M.; Morning Worship 10:45 A.M.; Evening Worship 6:00 P.M.; Wednesday Evening 6:00 P.M. Bro. Ivan Tucker, Minister, 270-403-2452.

CHESTNUT GROVE CHRISTIAN CHURCH:
Chestnut Grove Road, Rt. 2, Columbia, Ky. Sunday School 9:30 A.M.; Worship Service, Every Sunday 10:30 A.M.; Bible Study. Church Is Located At Breeding, Ky.

COLUMBIA CHRISTIAN CHURCH:
206 Campbellsville Street, Pastor Terry White. Bible School Hour 9:00; Morning Worship Hour 10:00 A.M.; Youth Meet 6:00 P.M.; Evening Worship Hour 7:00 P.M.; Wednesday Services 7:00 P.M.

EGYPT CHRISTIAN CHURCH:
Knifley Road; Sunday School At 9:30; Morning Worship At 10:30. Wednesday Prayer Service - 6:30 P.M. Senior Minister Paul Patton.

GLENSFORK CHRISTIAN CHURCH:
Hwy. 55 South, Glenfork, Ky. 42741. Sunday School At 11:00 A.M.; Worship At 10:00 A.M. Minister, Bill Wethington.

KNIFLEY CHRISTIAN CHURCH:
(Knifley And Roley) 7710 Elkhorn Road, Knifley, Ky. 42753; Minister Bro. Hugh Withers. Sunday School 9:30 A.M.; Morning Worship 10:30 A.M.; Evening Worship 5:30 P.M. All Times Are Central.

LITTLE CAKE CHRISTIAN CHURCH:
Little Cake Road. Sunday School At 10:00; Worship Service 11:00 A.M. We Would Like To Invite Everyone Out To Worship With Us. Pastor, Ron Beaty.

MT. GILEAD CHRISTIAN CHURCH:
Skinhouse Branch Road, Greensburg, Ky. 42743. Morning Worship, 10:30 A.M. CDT, Bible Study 9:30 A.M. Cdt. Minister, Billy F. Minor.

PLEASANT HILL CHRISTIAN CHURCH:
Montpelier Road. Sunday School 10:00 A.M.; Preaching Service 11:00 A.M. Everyone Welcome.

SECOND CHRISTIAN CHURCH:
Burkesville St., Columbia, Ky. 42728. Sunday School At 10:00 A.M.-11:15 A.M.; Morning Service At 11:30 A.M. Bible Study, Wednesday At 7:00 P.M. Rev. Carter.

SHILOH CHRISTIAN CHURCH:
Russell Springs Road, Columbia, Ky. Sunday School At 9:30 A.M.; Sunday Morning Worship Services At 10:30 A.M. Everyone Welcome. (270) 668-5080. Pastor, Rev. Norbert Hall.

TABERNACLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH:
13175 Liberty Road, Columbia. Sunday School, 9:30 A.M.; Sunday Morning Worship, 10:20 A.M.; Sunday Night Worship, 6:00 P.M.; 384-8852 (Church Office) Bro. Eldon Rucker, Minister.

Church Of Christ:

COLUMBIA CHURCH OF CHRIST:
501 Jamestown Street, Columbia, 384-6467. Sunday Morning: Bible Class 9:00 A.M.; Morning Worship, 10:00 A.M.; Evening Worship, 5:00 P.M.; Wednesday - Bible Class 7:00 P.M.

SOUTHSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST:
24 Burnett Road (Corner Of Burnett Road And Burkesville Loop, Near The Old Adair Drive-In) Columbia, 270-384-0817. Service Times: Sunday Bible Class 9 A.M. Ct, Sunday Worship - 9:45 A.M. And 6 P.M.; Wednesday Bible Class, 6:30 P.M. Bro. Ron Reeves, Minister.

CHURCH OF CHRIST OF ADAIR COUNTY:
852 Hudson Street, Columbia. Sunday Bible Study 9:00 A.M.; Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 A.M.; Sunday Evening Worship 6:30 P.M.; Wednesday 6:30 P.M.

Church Of God:

COLUMBIA CHURCH OF GOD:
708 Mitchell Street, Columbia. Sunday Morning Prayer Meeting, 9:00 A.M.; Sunday School 10:00 A.M. (Classes For Ages Newborn To Adult); Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.; Children's Church 11:00 A.M.; Sunday Night Services 6:30 P.M.; Wednesday Night Family Training Hour 6:30 P.M. For Bus Pickup 384-4590. Pastor, Rev. Gene Conover.

EUNICE CHURCH OF GOD OF AMERICA:
Hwy. 206. Sunday School At 10:00 A.M.; Morning Worship At 11:00; Wednesday Night Services At 6:30 P.M. Pastor Joseph Payne Invites Everyone To Attend.

FREEDOM CHURCH OF GOD:
Freedom Church Road, Columbia. Sunday School 10:00 A.M.; Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.; Sunday Night Services 6:30 P.M.; Wednesday Night Family Training Hour 7:00 P.M. Pastor, Bro. Carlie Riggs.

MT. ZION CHURCH OF GOD:
Eastridge Cemetery Road, Casey Creek, Ky. 42723. Sunday School At 10:00 A.M.; Worship At 11:00 A.M.; Sunday Night Services At 6:000 P.M.; Prayer Meeting Wednesday Night At 6:30 P.M. Pastor, Bro. Chris Murphy.

OAK GROVE CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY FAMILY WORSHIP:
Hwy. 531, Off E. 80, Christine Road, Columbia. Sunday Service Starts At 10:00 A.M.; Wednesday Night At 6:30 P.M. Pastor, Danny Roy.

WEST 80 CHURCH OF GOD:
Sunday School 10:00 A.M.; Morning Worship 10:45 A.M.; Sunday Night 6:30 P.M.; Wednesday Night 6:30 P.M. Scott Proctor, Pastor.

Community:

AMAZING GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH:
1662 Hwy. 55 S. Pastor Ronnie Janes. Sunday Morning, 10 A.M., Sunday Night 6:30 P.M., Wednesday Night 6:30 P.M. 384-0931.

DUNBAR HILL COMMUNITY CHURCH:
Hwy. 76 Turn On Hwy. 1104, On Caldwell Ridge Rd, Knifley, Ky. Sunday Worship Service At 10 A.M. Cst; Wednesday Service And Bible Study At 6:00 P.M. Cst. Pastor, Bro. Darrell Tucker, 270-789-4443. Phone 270-866-2020, 270-403-0500, 270-384-8934.

GLENSFORK COMMUNITY CHURCH:
Services At 10:00 A.M. Sunday; Evening Services At 6:30 P.M. Everyone Welcome. Pastor, Jimmy Bunch.

HADLEY'S COMMUNITY CHURCH:
Sunday Services 9:30 A.M.; Worship 10:00 A.M.; Sunday Evening Service 6:30 P.M.; Wednesday Evening Service 6:30 P.M. Pastor Elbert Hadley.

HUTCHISON COMMUNITY CHURCH:
Pelham Branch Road, Columbia. Sunday School At 9:30 A.M.; Worship Service At 10:45 A.M. Each Sunday; Prayer Meeting At 7:00 P.M. Each Wednesday Night. Pastor, Larry Brown. Everyone Is Welcome.

KELLEYVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH:
Kelleyville Road, Coburg Community. Sunday School At 9:30 A.M.; Morning Worship At 10:30 Each Sunday. Evening Worship At 6:30 P.M. Wednesday Night Service At 6:30 P.M. Everyone Welcome. Pastor, Bro. Stanley Watson.

NEW CONCORD COMMUNITY CHURCH:
Located On New Concord Road. Sunday School Each Sunday At 10:00 A.M.; Bro. Willard Parson Will Be Preaching Every Sunday At 11:00. Everyone Is Welcome.

PELLYTON COMMUNITY CHURCH:
Sunday School At 9:00 A.M.; Preaching At 11:00 A.M. Singing Get Togethers-First Sunday Night Of The Month, 6:30 P.M.

TABOR COMMUNITY CHURCH:
Hwy. 704. Sunday Services 10:00 A.M., Sunday Night 6:00 P.M. Wednesday Night Prayer Service And Bible Study At 6 P.M. Pastor, Bro. Ralph Hadley. Everyone Invited.

UNION CHAPEL CHURCH:
Pastor Steve Bunch, 866-1314; Hwy. 768 East, Fairplay Community; Sunday Morning Worship 10 A.M.; Friday Worship 6:30 P.M.

VICTORY COMMUNITY CHURCH:
107 North Reed Street, Columbia; Sunday School At 9:30 A.M., Morning Worship 10:30 A.M.; Sunday Evening Worship 6:30 P.M.; Wednesday Bible Study And Prayer Meeting 6:30 P.M. Pastor, Bro. Bill Henson.

WHITE OAK COMMUNITY CHURCH:
Sunday School At 10:00 A.M.; Preaching At 11:00 A.M.; Sunday Night, 6:30 P.M. Pastor, Bro. Davis Franklin.

MORRIS CHAPEL CHURCH:
Weed-Keltner Road, Edmonton, Ky. Sunday School At 9:30 A.M.; Worship Service At 10:15 A.M. Pastor , Bro. Steve Coffey.

Episcopal

ST. THOMAS CHURCH:
116 South Columbia Ave., Campbellsville: Sundays, 11:00 A.M. (Eastern); Sunday School For All Ages, 11:30 A.M. Karl Lusk, Pastor. (270) 789-1601. Website: Www.Kyol.Net/~stthomas/

Full Gospel

GRACE CHAPEL CHURCH:
12829 Edmonton Road, Hwy. 80 West. Sunday School 9:45 A.M., Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.; Children's Church 11:00 A.M.; Sunday Night, 6:00 P.M. Come And Worship With Us. For Van Pickup, Call 378-5787. Pastor, Bro. Dan Compton.

Holiness:

ROWENA HOLINESS:
Rt. 2, Box 102, Jamestown, Ky. 42629. Sunday School, 10:00 A.M.; Sunday Night 7:00 P.M.; Wednesday 7:00 P.M. Bro. Wayne Keith.

House Of Prayer:

UNITED HOUSE OF PRAYER:
402 Jamestown Street, Columbia. Wednesday Night Services At 7:00 P.M. Sunday Morning At 9:45 And Sunday Night At 6:30 P.M. Come And Worship With Us. Don Taylor, Pastor.

Independent:

HAVEN MISSION INDEPENDENT CHURCH:
300 Merchant Street; Sunday School At 10:00 A.M.; Church Service At 10:45 A.M.; Wednesday At 6:00 P.M.; Sunday Night At 6:00 P.M. Bro. Jim Williams.

Lutheran:

PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH:
Of Russell County. Sunday School 10:15 A.M.; Worship At 11:00 A.M. Located At 250 French Valley Rd., Russell Springs, Ky. 866-4656. Jim Merkel, Pastor.

United Methodist:

ANTIOCH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH:
Sunday School 9:45 A.M. Each Sunday; Worship Service Each Sunday, 11:00 A.M.; Mid-Week Worship Wednesday 6:30 P.M. Pastor, Troy Elmore.

BARNETT'S CREEK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH:
Barnett's Creek Road, Columbia. Sunday School 10:00 A.M. Each Sunday; Sunday Morning Worship Service, 11:15 A.M.; Thursday Bible Study 6:00 P.M. Cst. Pastor, Barry Bradshaw.

BEARWALLOW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH:
Pastor: Caleb Lafond; Sunday Morning Worship Service Weekly 9:30 A.M.; Sunday School Classes (All Ages) Weekly 10:30 A.M.; Wednesday Youth Meeting Weekly 5:30 P.M.; Wednesday Prayer Meeting Weekly 6:30 P.M.

BREEDING UNITED METHODIST CHURCH:
Preaching Every Sunday At 9:45 A.M.; Everyone Welcome. Pastor, Larry Lemmon.

CHRISTIE CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST:
Highway 76 On Adair And Taylor County Line. Worship Service 9:45 A.M.; Sunday School 10:45 Sunday Night And Wednesday Night Services 7:00 P.M. (All Times Eastern). Pastor, Barry Bradshaw.

COLUMBIA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH:
Traditional Worship Sunday 9:00 A.M.; Sunday School At 10:10 A.M.; The Crossing At 11:00 A.M. (Fully Staffed Nursery). Pastor, Rev. W. Neil Janes. www.columbiaunited.org; www.facebook.com/columbiaumcky

EMORY CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH:
Hwy. 1952. Chance Community. Sunday School Each Sunday At 10:00 A.M. Worship Service Each Sunday Except The Fifth Sunday At 11:00 A.M. Services The First Sunday Night Of Each Month At 6:30 P.M. Roger Garner, Pastor. Everyone Welcome!

GLENSFORK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH:
Sunday School At 10:00 A.M. Worship Service At 11 A.M. Each Sunday. Wednesday Night At 5:30 P.M.

JONES CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH:
Services Starting At 9:30 A.M. Each Sunday; Fourth Thursday Night Service At 6 P.M. (February Through September) Pastor, Bro. Mike Moon.

MILLTOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH:
Milltown, Ky. Sunday School 10:00 A.M.; Worship Service 11:00 A.M.; Pastor, Rev. Gary Daughtery.

MT. CARMEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH:
Hwy. 682, Columbia. Services - Sunday School At 10:00 A.M. Service At 11:00 A.M. Wednesday Bible Study And Youth Group, 6:30 P.M. Preaching. Pastor, Bro. Lanny Garner.

OLD CONCORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH:
Hwy. 704. Sunday School Services 10:00 A.M.; Preaching Services Every Sunday 11:00. Pastor, Sam Burris.

PICKETT'S CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH:
3047 Portland Road, Columbia, Ky. Sunday School Every Sunday At 9:45 A.M.; Worship, 11:00 A.M. Every Sunday Morning. Evening Service: 6:00 P.M. (1st & 3rd Sunday Nights) Wednesday Night. Prayer Service And Kings Kids: 6:30 P.M. Everyone Welcome! Pastor, Roger McKinney (270) 378-6065 Church (270) 378-5349.

PLEASANT RIDGE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH:
Keltner, Milltown, Ky. Sunday Worship Service At 9:00 A.M. Followed By Sunday School; Wednesday Evening Bible Study At 6:30 P.M. Pastor Is Carl Edwards, 270-565-1362.

POLLARDS CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH:
Preaching Every 1st And 3rd Sunday Morning At 10:00 Sunday School At 11:00 A.M. 2nd And 4th Sundays, Sunday School At 10:00. Hebert Janes, Pastor.

RED LICK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH:
Sunday School, 9:45 A.M. Sunday, Worship, 10:30 A.M. Every Sunday. Pastor, Larry Lemmon.

TARTER'S CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH:
Located In The Portland Community. Sunday School Every Sunday At 10 A.M. Preaching Every Sunday, Except The 5th Sunday At 11 A.M. Wednesday Night Service At 6:30 P.M. Pastor, Brother Herbert Janes. 378-5150.

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH:
2418 Campbellsville Road. Contemporary Worship 8:30 A.M.; Sunday School 9:30 A.M.; Traditional Worship 10:30 A.M.; Children/Youth Wednesday Nights 5:00-7:00 P.M. Pastor, Bro. Steve Pescosolido.

Mission:

HOVIOUS MISSION:
Hovious Ridge Road Off Of Hwy. 551 At Knifley. Sunday Morning 9:30 A.M.; Sunday Night 6:00 P.M.; Wednesday Service 6:00 P.M. All Times Are Cdt. Pastor, Bro. Terry Boston.

Nazarene:

COLUMBIA FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE:
1200 Jamestown Street, Columbia, Ky. Services Every Sunday; Sunday School At 9:30 A.M. Worship At 10:30 A.M. Sunday Evening Service 6:00 P.M.; Wednesday Evening At 6:30 P.M. Pastor, David Kemp And Congregation Invites Everyone To Attend.

GLENSFORK CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE:
Highway 55 South, Columbia. Sunday School 10:00 A.M.; Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.; Sunday Evening 6:30 P.M.; Wednesday Evening 6:30 P.M. Pastor, Brian Fudge.

SPARKSVILLE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE:
9562 Burkesville Road, Columbia, Ky. Sunday School, 9:45 A.M.; Worship 10:45 A.M.; Sunday Evening 5:30 P.M. Wednesday Night Service At 6:30 P.M. Rev. Lonny Karnes, Pastor. Telephone 378-6176

Non-Denominational:

CARRYING THE TORCH MINISTRIES:
415 Wain Street, Columbia. Wednesday Night At 6:30 P.M.; Sunday Morning Service At 10:00 A.M.; Sunday Night At 6:00 P.M. Apostle/Pastor, Glenn & Tammy McInteer. Watch Us Every Thursday On Channel 2/ Cable System. Live Streaming Every Sunday At www.p-torch.us. Call 270-634-3684 or 270-380-1833.

DUNBAR HILL CHURCH:
Dunbar Hill Church, Hwy. 1104, Caldwell Ridge Road, Knifley, Ky. Sunday Services 10:00 A.M. Cst, 6:00 P.M.; Wednesday 6:00 P.M. Pastor, Bro. Darrell Tucker.

GRACE FELLOWSHIP
503 Greensburg Rd., Columbia, Ky. Sunday Service At 9:30 A.M., Pastor Dan Burriss. 270-932-6311.

GREAT OAKS MINISTRIES
Located At 197 Kelleyville Rd., Columbia, Ky. Sunday Worship At 10:30; Fellowship Brunch Coffee Shop Starts At 9:30; Wednesday Suppers At 5:30 With Worship And Small Groups At 6 P.M. For All Ages. Pastor Troy Long.

HUNGRY HOUSE MINISTRIES:
Hungry House Ministries Located On Allen Schoolhouse Road. Service Time: Sunday Morning At 10:00 A.M. Sunday Night At 6:00 P.M.; Tuesday Night At 6:30 P.M. And Friday Night Prayer At 6:30 P.M. For More Information Please Visit Our Website At Www.Hungryhouseministries.Com Or Contact Pastor Ronnie Rhodes At 384-4788.

KADESH BARNEA MESSIANIC FELLOWSHIP:
Please Visit Our Website, Www.Undergroundbride.Com/Kadesh, For More Information On Our Weekly Shabbat Fellowship, Or Call 384-1728.

LOVEDALE CHURCH:
Allen Schoolhouse Road, Columbia. Sunday Morning At 10:00 A.M.; Sunday Night At 6:00 P.M.; Tuesday Night At 6:30 P.M. Everyone Welcome. Pastor, Bro. Dewey Rooks. 384-3941

NEW LIFE FOR THE NATIONS:
5095 Campbellsville Road. Services: Sunday 9:30 A.M.; Sunday Night 6:00 P.M.; Wednesday 6:30 P.M. Ministry For All Age Groups. Pastors: Dr. Gerald And Laverne Reliford. "A Spirit-Filled Body Of Believers With A Heart For The World." Ph. 385-3010.

THE OVERFLOW FELLOWSHIP:
Is A Non-Denominational House Church. It's The Spirit Of God Working Through The Word Of God In The People Of God. Service: Sunday 11 A.M.; Monday Night Prayer 7 P.M. Pastor Dave Hallahan. Www.Theoverflow.Org. 8404 Knifley Rd Hwy. 551, Columbia, Ky 42728. 270-384-2964.

WORD OF LIFE FAMILY CHURCH:
Located In Wal-Mart Shopping Center, 895 Jamestown St., Sunday Mornings 10:30; Sunday Evenings 6:30 And Wednesday Evenings 7:00. Ministry For All Age Groups. For More Information Call 384-2353. Pastors Randy And Alisa Parnell.

3 TREES CHURCH:
3515 W. Hwy. 80, Russell Springs, Ky 42642. Sunday Morning Service: 9 A.M. And 11 A.M., And Wednesday Evening, 7:00 P.M. Pastor Eric Gilbert. Phone: 866-8811. Web Site: www.3trees.com

BIG CREEK JESUS CHURCH:
Located On Rt. 80 Near Gradyville. Service At 7:00 P.M. On Saturday Nights.

Presbyterian:

COLUMBIA UNION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH:
302 Burkesville Street, Columbia. Sunday School, 9:30 A.M.; Morning Worship 10:30 A.M. Everyone Welcome. Pastor, William Sandell

Separate Baptist:

BEECH GROVE SEPARATE BAPTIST CHURCH:
Box 2335, Road 900, Glensfork. Sunday School 10:00 A.M.; Worship Service 2nd And 4th Sundays 11:00 A.M.; Sunday Night Service 1st And 3rd Sundays 7:00 P.M. Wednesday Service Weekly 7:00 P.M. Pastor Matthew Lawhorn.

CALDWELL SEPARATE BAPTIST CHURCH:
Caldwell Ridge, Rt. 1, Knifley, Ky. Sunday School At 9:30; Worship Service At 10:30 A.M.; Darrin Blair, Pastor.

FLATWOODS SEPARATE BAPTIST CHURCH:
Hwy. 61 South, 6 Miles From Columbia. Sunday School At 10:00 A.M.; Worship Service 11:00 Each Sunday; Wednesday Prayer Meeting 6:00. Pastor, Bro. Junior Holmes.

FREE UNION SEPARATE BAPTIST CHURCH:
Sano Road, Columbia. Sunday School At 10:00. Morning Worship At 11:00; Sunday Night Service At 5:00 P.M. Wednesday Night Service At 6:30 P.M., Wednesday Night Youth Service At 6:30 P.M. Pastor, Bro. Mark Polston.

FREEDOM SEPARATE BAPTIST CHURCH:
Freedom Church Road, Russell Springs, Ky. 42642. Morning Worship: Sunday 10:00 A.M.; Preaching 11:00 A.M. Sunday Night 6:30 P.M.; Wednesday Night 6:30 P.M. Pastor, Ronnie Campbell.

MANNSVILLE SEPARATE BAPTIST CHURCH:
Mannsville, Ky. 42758. Sunday School 10:00 A.M.; Worship 11:00 A.M.; Sunday Night And Wednesday Night 7:00 P.M. Johnny Hogue.

MELSON RIDGE SEPARATE BAPTIST CHURCH:
Melson Ridge Community. Sundays 10 A.M.; Wednesdays 6:30 P.M. (All Other Events And Times Announced.) Rev. Buford Hadley, Pastor.

NEW HOPE SEPARATE BAPTIST CHURCH:
Hwy. 206. Sunday School Each Sunday At 9:30; Worship Service At 10:30 Each Sunday; Sunday Night Service At 6:30; Wednesday Night Bible Study 6:30. Bro. David Coffey, Pastor.

PURDY SEPARATE BAPTIST CHURCH:
Hwy. 206, Liberty Road, Columbia, Ky. 42728. Sunday School 9:30 A.M.; Morning Worship 10:30 A.M.; Sunday Night Service 6:30 P.M. 1st And 3d Sundays; Wednesday Night Service, 6:30 P.M. Pastor, Jamie Bryant.

ROBINSON CHAPEL SEPARATE BAPTIST CHURCH:
Knifley Road. Sunday Morning 9:00 A.M.; Sunday Night 5:00 P.M.; Wednesday Night 6:00 P.M. Cst. Pastor, Bro. Michael Lee, 634-4548.

WHITE'S CHAPEL SEPARATE BAPTIST CHURCH:
Off Hwy. 80 On Old Columbia Rd., Russell Springs; Sunday Morning 10 A.M., Sunday Night 6:30 P.M., Wednesday Bible Study 6:30 P.M. All Ages. Pastor, Bro. Johnny Davis.

Seventh Day Adventist

COLUMBIA SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST:
9/10 Mile Out Hwy. 61, Turn Right On Seventh Day Adventist Church Rd. Sabbath School At 10:00 A.M.-10:55 A.M.; Worship Service 11:00 A.M.-12:15 P.M. Wednesday Prayer Service 6:30 P.M. Pastor, Fred Calkins. Cell: 615-416-2172; Church Phone: 270-384-6798.

Tabernacle

HOUSE UPON A ROCK TABERNACLE:
Hwy. 55 And Junction 1058 In The Edge Of Russell County. Sunday School 9:45 A.M.; Worship Services 10:45 A.M.; Sunday Night 6:30; Wednesday Night 6:30 P.M. Pastor, Rev. Kerry W. Yates.

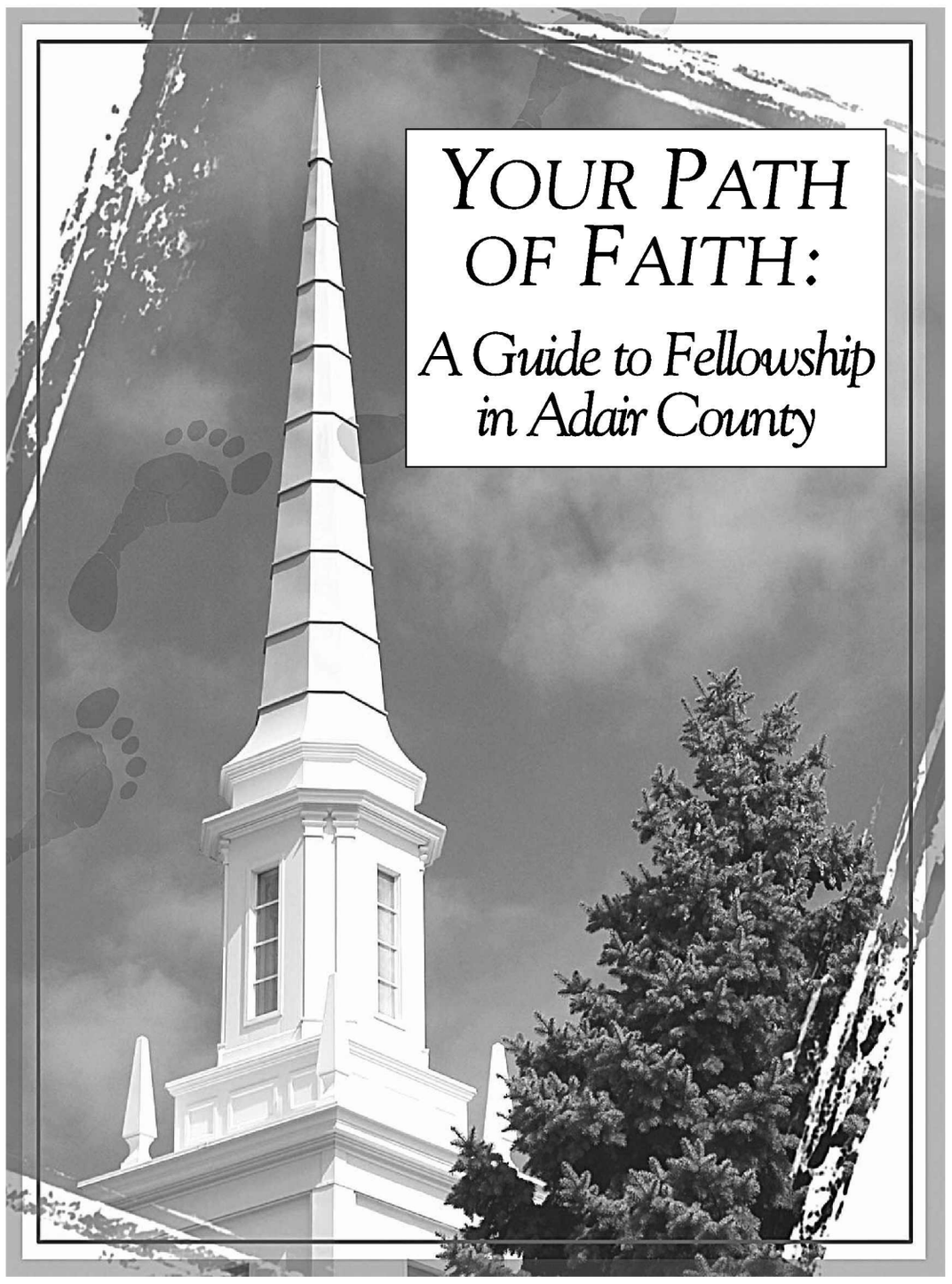
KNIFLEY FULL GOSPEL TABERNACLE:
Hwy. 76, Elkhorn Road. Morning Worship, Sunday At 9:30 Cst; Wednesday And Sunday Nights At 6:00 P.M. Cst. Pastor, Jody Perkins.

LIGHTHOUSE TABERNACLE:
Hwy. 76, Knifley, Ky. Sunday Morning Worship 10:30; Sunday Night 6:00 P.M.; Pastor, Bill Warren.

NEW SPIRIT TABERNACLE OF FAITH:
Sunday School From 5:15-6:25 P.M. Evening Service At 6:30 P.M. Locateda T 803 Lancaster St. Pastor Donnie Walkup.

Temple:

CALVARY TEMPLE CHURCH:
New Concord Road, Garlin Community, Columbia. Sunday Morning At 10:00 A.M.; Sunday Night At 7:00 P.M.; Monday Night At 7:00 P.M. Pastor, Homer Stephens.



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(PN) Public Notice

NOTICE TO CREDITORS:

Administration has been granted by the Adair County District Court upon the following estates.

1. David Hymon Pierce, Deceased, Sharon G. Pierce, 240 Arbor Lane Columbia, KY 42728, Executrix.
2. Annie Myrtle Grimsley, Deceased, Charlotte G. Curry, 204 Autumn Drive, Greensburg, KY 42743, Executrix.
3. Lowell Beecher Hadley, Deceased, Cheryl Moore, 352 Davis Lane, Columbia, KY 42728, Executrix.
4. Dorothy M. Svorc, Deceased, Billie Ann Hadley, 319 Dillon St. Columbia, KY 42728, Executrix.
5. Jasper Pike, Deceased, Sharon E Pike, 2694 Christine Road, Columbia, KY 42728, Administratrix.
6. Gladys M. Willis, Deceased, David Willis, 204 Cardinal Drive, Columbia, KY 42728, Executor.
7. Zane Michael Ardary, Deceased, Vickie L. Ardary, 211 Shirley Brock Rd. Columbia, KY 42728, Executrix.
8. Daniel G. Thomas, Deceased, Steven Chambers, 720 Mitchell St. Columbia, KY 42728, Executor.
9. Clarence Hardwick, Deceased, David W. Hardwick, 106 Blakely Dr., Mauden, SC 29662, Executor.
10. Maerene B. Shirley, Deceased, Donnie Shirley, 22 Half Acre Circle Rd. Columbia, KY 42728, Executor.

All persons having claims against said estates are notified to present them to the executor or administrator verified according to law not later than 6 months from date of this notice.

Dennis Loy, Clerk
Adair Circuit Court

(PN) Public Notice

FINAL SETTLEMENTS

Sharon Feese, Executrix of Coby Compton Estate, Pamela Helm, Carolyn Breeding & Teresa Hargis Co-Executrixes of Glenna Mann Estate have filed Final Settlements to lay over until the third Monday in April 2014 for exceptions.

POLICY OF NON-DISCRIMINATION
SECTION 504
PUBLIC NOTICE

This notice is published pursuant to the requirements of 24 CFR Part 8 Nondiscrimination Based on Handicap in Federally-Assisted Programs and Activities of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, as published in the Federal Register on June 2, 1988. Section 8.4 prohibits discrimination against qualified individuals because of their handicap status.

The City of Columbia advises the public, employees and job applicants that it does not discriminate on the basis of handicapped status in admission or access to, or treatment or employment in its programs and activities.

The City of Columbia has designated the following person(s) as the contact to coordinate efforts to comply with this requirement. Inquiries should be directed to:

Mark Harris, Mayor
116 CampbellsvilleSt.
Columbia, Kentucky 42728
Phone Number: 270-384-6183
TDD Number: 1-800-648-6056
Hours: 8:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.

Attention Loggers:

25 ac. of mature timber for sale in Green County near Summersville. Sealed Bids to be opened very soon.

Please call for details:
Chase Coakley
865-806-0111

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Chapter 7

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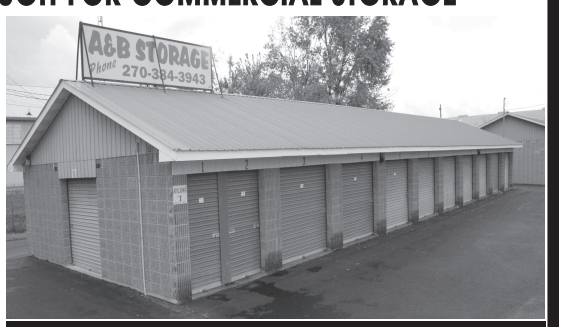
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Mayor Mark Harris signed a proclamation Wednesday morning in the Adair Courthouse Annex basement making April 2, 2014 Autism Awareness Day and the month of April Autism Awareness Month in Columbia and Adair County on behalf of Speaking Through Silence. Joining Mayor Harris are Speaking Through Silence members Greg Blair, Brittany Pike and Antoine Rouse.

Autism Prevalence Rates Increase According To CDC, Autism Society Responds

Recently, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announce new autism prevalence rates. According to the CDC report, the prevalence rate for autism is now 1 in 68, which is an increase of over 30% from the 2008 CDC report.

"The Autism Society continues to be concerned with the increasing prevalence of autism. In the next few days, many will discuss the reasons behind the new prevalence rates. The Autism Society and our 110 local and state affiliates are ready and willing to assist the growing population, now in the millions, of individuals diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). We know that a diagnosis doesn't always mean services will start right away; whether it's screening, diagnosis, interventions, or services, the earlier we take action, the better," said Scott Badesch, President and CEO of the Autism Society of America.

"Unfortunately, far too many unnecessary obstacles are placed in the path of many individuals living with ASD, especially adults. For some, supports may entail providing assistance with finding and securing affordable and appropriate housing, or transition support as a young person moves from high school to adult life, including employment. Better services and supports are needed. With the cost of care for a lifetime as high as $3.2 million for one individual with ASD, the challenges in meeting these costs are overwhelming for most families, and the need for equity and increased family services is paramount. As a nation, we must continue to close the gaps in autism services, particularly for minority communities. There must be a national commitment to be more responsive to the daily needs of each person living with Autism Spectrum Disorder," said Badesch.

The Autism Society is the nation's largest and oldest grassroots autism organization. Founded in 1965, the Autism Society helps over a million people each year through a grassroots nationwide network of local and state affiliates. The Autism Society's core functions work toward ensuring each person with autism is provided with every opportunity to maximize their quality of life. Many obstacles lie in the way of an individual with ASD achieving success. While a majority of adults with autism can and want to work, over 80% in the United States today are denied that opportunity. Many students with ASD do not graduate high school with a degree or credential that position them to obtain meaningful work. While we know that early intervention treatment and support is very effective, many families are denied that opportunity due to financial status, lack of insurance coverage or limited resources in the geographic region in which they reside.

The Autism Society provides the most comprehensive and effective national Contact Center for ASD, where trained professionals are available to help seven days a week from 9 am to 9 pm EST. The Contact Center can be reached at 1-800-3-Autism or info@autism-society.org. For more information about the Autism Society or to find your local or state Autism Society, go to www.autism-society.org.

About the Autism Society: The nation's leading grassroots autism organization, the Autism Society exists to improve the lives of all affected by autism. We do this by increasing public awareness about the day-to-day issues faced by people with ASD, advocating for appropriate services for individuals across the lifespan, and providing the latest information regarding treatment, education, research and advocacy. For more information, visit www.autism-society.org.

•Concert

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cal journey at the age of 7 on piano and at 13 on cello. Eight years later, he was playing cello in the Brazil National Symphony Orchestra.

DeAlmeida earned a master's degree in cello performance from Florida International University. In 2008, he was awarded a full scholarship to study jazz at the famed University of Louisville Jamey Aebersold Jazz Program, finishing a second master's degree in jazz bass in the spring of 2010.

DeAlmeida is currently studying for a doctorate of musical arts at the University of Kentucky, and he also teaches at Campbellsville and performs internationally with the Almeida Duo.

The Green River Trio will perform at 2 p.m. CT Sunday, April 6, in W.W. Slider Humanities Center Recital Hall, 155 Blue Raider Drive. For more information, contact LWC Cultural Affairs Chair Phil Hanna at hannap@lindsey.edu or 270-384-8250.

•Indians

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Hutchison and put the Indians ahead 9-3 after three.

The Falcons went quietly in the fourth before the Indians looked to extend the lead as pinch hitter Shea Martin walked and a Yates pop fly was dropped, leaving runners on the corners. Burton ran again for Yates, and a Shelley hit to center brought both Indians home.

The Tribe would add one more run on yet another passed ball in the fifth after Shea Martin came on in relief and blanked the Falcons, and despite a mini-rally that netted two Monroe runs in the top of the sixth, the Tribe closed the contest with the comfortable 12-5 victory.

"Clark and Shea gave us very strong performances on the mound," Mantooth continued. "They're two young guys that competed and challenged hitters. My hat goes off to all our guys, I feel like we took a step in the right direction.

Clark Dean earned the win, going four strong innings, striking out eight batters while allowing just three error-assisted runs. Shea Martin gave the Indians three innings in relief to earn the save, allowing two unearned.

At the plate, leadoff hitter Zach Hutchison walked four times, scored three runs and stole two bases. Senior Marshall Shelley went 2-3 with 2 RBI and a stolen base, junior Dusty Todd drove in two runs, and Josh Hardin went 2-4 with two runs scored.

•Lady Indians

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produced just enough runs and relied on pitching and defense to secure the 2-1 victory.

"We got a good pitching effort tonight," Coach Martin said following the win. "Emily Janes, Sammy Jo Kemp and Brooklyn Coomer all made important catches for us in the outfield as well."

The Lady Panthers did their only damage in the first inning, drawing a walk, bunting for a single and then scoring on a passed ball. Senior ace Natalie Bertram would retire the next nine Cumberland County batters in order, holding the margin at one.

In the third, a Jordan Janes single sparked the offense for Adair, and a double from Bertram brought home the shortstop for the tying run. In the fourth, senior Sydney Bright reached on an error, MaKayla Matthews drew a walk, and then senior Emily Peck reached on an error as well to load the bases. Leadoff hitter Brooklyn Coomer walked too, bringing home what would be the winning run and putting the Lady Indians ahead 2-1.

Bertram allowed just one baserunner in the final three innings, but she was quickly wiped away by a Bragg-Janes-Peck double play, and the 2-1 margin was good enough to move Adair to 3-3 on the season.

Bertram earned the win again for Adair, striking out eight Lady Panthers on the afternoon and allowing just three hits and one run.She also led the Lady Indians at the plate, as her RBI double along with a Brooklyn Coomer walk that brought home a run were the sources of Adair scoring in the contest.

